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### STAGE STORIES.

Amusement Announcements, Lobby Chat-ter—Odd Bits of Gossip.

Queen Victoria has prohibited the docking of her horses' tails, and has persuaded the Prince of Wales to follow her example.

A young lady in St. Louis, Tuesday, had a street car conductor arrested for making "Goo, Goo," eyes at her.

### RETURN OF THE FAVORITES.

The management of the Grand Opera House announces with pleasure a special return engagement of the Keystone Dramatic Company for four nights and Wednesday matinee, of next week, opening Monday night with the greatest play of the century, "A Soldier of the Empire." This company played a one-night's engagement here recently, and is by far the best popular price organization that ever visited Paris. On Monday night ladies will be admitted free if accompanied by a paid 30-cent ticket, but it must be reserved at Brooks' drug store before 6 p. m. Monday.

On Tuesday evening Manager Porter, in conjunction with Manager Shipman, have tendered a reception to the local lodge of Elks. Every member of the lodge is cordially invited to be present, and will be admitted on presentation of his lodge card at the door.

There is no reason why the company should not break the record for attendance at the Grand during the coming week.

### OBITUARY.

Charles H. Pinkham, proprietor of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, died Saturday at Lynn, Mass., aged 56. Near Ruddle's Mills, Tuesday, of Bright's disease, Mr. John Fisher, aged about seventy years.

Mrs. Zerelda James, widow of the noted bandit, Jesse James, died at Kansas City, Tuesday. She leaves one child, Jesse, Jr., now in business at Kansas City.

The funeral of Captain J. Harvey Myers, who died in Fleming, took place Wednesday, the interment with the honors of Oddfellowship, being in the Flemingsburg Cemetery.

Mr. Albert Mitchell, of Winchester, who married Miss Vertna Garner, who frequently visited Paris, died Wednesday on his road home from Colorado Springs. He died while on the train.

Big cut in prices of Ladies' Suits, Capes, Jackets and Furs, at Frank & Co.'s.

### BIRTHS.

To the wife of John Moore—nee Taylor at Georgetown—a daughter.

### SHORT NEWS STORIES.

Brief Paragraphs About Important Happenings.

The N. Y. Presbtery has decided against revision by a vote of 109 to 33. Receipts of undelivered mail matter last year increased nearly 10 per cent. There were 7,536,158 letters sent to the Dead Letter Office. They contained \$44,140 in cash and \$1,136,645 in drafts, notes and money orders.

I have a few good buggies yet on hand which I close out at cost. JAMES H. HAGGARD.

### MILLERSBURG.

Mrs. Wm. Payne is much better.

Mrs. W. M. Miller is not much improved.

E. P. Clarke and John Peed are in Cincinnati this week.

Miss Octava Cassidy is the guest of Miss Laura Letton, near town.

Miss Mamie Vansant, of Elizaville, is the guest of Mrs. Ella Thaxton.

Robt. Miller sold Nathan Bayless a nice harness gelding for \$150.

The telephone rates from here to Carlisle and Paris are only 10c.

Ed Cheney has rented the farm of Nat Callier near Ruddle's Mills.

Mrs. Mary Howard, of Carlisle, is the guest of her son, C. W. Howard.

BORN.—To the wife of Andy McCabe, last week, a daughter—second born.

Mrs. Wm. Milan, of Louisville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips.

SHADE TREES.—Have a nice lot of shade trees for sale. T. M. PURNELL.

Mr. Wm. Layson shipped a car of hogs of his own raising to Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Best, of Mason, were guests of relatives here this week.

Mrs. Winters, of Renick station, was the guest Monday of her niece, Mrs. Joe Mock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mock have gone to Carr's Station, on the C. & O. for a visit.

Mr. Robert and Miss Sue Wood, of Stanford, are guests of Mrs. Sanford Allen.

The Arkansas fishing and hunting party left Thursday. There were six in the party.

Dr. L. H. Landman, of Cincinnati, oculist, will be at the Fleming House to-morrow.

Mr. G. W. McIntyre is laid up from an accidental cut in his limb with a butcher knife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Vimont went to Minerva to attend the Frazee-Hurlong wedding.

Mrs. E. J. Owens has returned from a visit with her son, Hon. W. C. Owens, at Georgetown.

Elder G. W. Nutter returned Monday where he held a successful meeting in Pendleton county.

Mr. Arthur Thompson, of Chicago, is here visiting his parents, and to see his sister, who is very ill.

Charles Bryan, Charles Clarke, Jr., and H. H. Phillips have returned from a fishing trip in the mountains.

Miss Alice Thompson, daughter of E. P. Thompson, is very ill. She is not expected to live but a few days.

Dr. Huffman and wife have returned from Cincinnati with their little daughter, Francis, who is no better.

The concert to be given by the choir of the M. E. Church has been postponed until Wednesday, November 28th.

Mrs. C. B. Smith and daughter, Martha, are visiting their uncles, Broad and Aaron Smedley, at Hutchison.

Misses Katie and Julia Miller entertained the Epworth League. About twenty were present and nicely entertained.

Dr. Charles Swift, of Winchester, was here Tuesday and vaccinated for Jeff Vimont fifty-three cattle for the Black-leg. Four calves died the night before.

T. F. Fleming, Wm. Vimont, Will Brown and O. K. Linville are hunting in Robertson county. A score of hunters have passed here from other points in Bourbon.

Mr. Pelham Jones and daughter have returned from a month's visit to Pine Bluff, Ark., for his health. He reports fine hunting—50 birds for an ordinary shoot and 50 pounds of fish with hook at any time. The crops are fine and people are prosperous.

J. T. McMILLAN, dentist, office over THE NEWS, on Broadway. (tf)



**BEST ON EARTH, IS THE HANAN SHOE!**

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**IRON BEDS!**

Having purchased a large stock, we will now give you ROCK BOTTOM prices. If you call at our store and look for yourself you will be convinced. Also a nice line of Misses Rockers. They are selling fast. Come and get one. Don't let this Sale slip. This is for ten days only.

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PURCHASED AT A GREAT BARGAIN THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

The Paris Cash Shoe Store, WHICH HE WILL NOW OFFER AT

**50 Cents on the Dollar**

OF WHOLESALE MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.

It has been arranged for the Big Shoe Sale to be held at the "Old Place" just vacated by Harry Simon. The entire stock of Shoes of the Paris Cash Shoe Store has been moved to the "Old Place" and the Sale commenced!

**Saturday, Nov. 3, 1900.**

They must be closed out at once and the low prices quoted below will make them go quick. You can't afford to miss getting your share. All are good Shoes of best makes and fashionable shapes—to go at 50 cents on the dollar—just half of regular price.

### MEN'S SHOES.

Lot, former price \$1.25, now at... 79 Cts.  
Flow Shoes, former price \$1.25, now at... 79 "  
Men's Shoes, former price \$1.50, now at... 98 "  
Lot of Men's Bostonian, formerly \$3.50, now at... \$2.49  
Lot of Nettleton's Shoes, formerly \$5, now at... 3.98  
Lot of High Cuts, formerly \$2, now 1.48  
Lot of High Cuts, formerly \$3, now 1.98  
Lot of High Cuts, formerly \$3.50, now 2.24

### LADIES' SHOES.

Lot of \$1.25 quality, now at... 79 Cts.  
Lot of \$1.50 quality, now at... 98 "  
Lot of Ladies' Oxfords, formerly \$1.25, now... 69 "  
Lot of Ladies' Oxfords, formerly \$1.50, now... 79 "  
Lot of Ladies' Oxfords, formerly \$2, now... \$1.24  
Lot of Ladies' Oxfords, formerly \$3, now... 1.49  
Regina Shoe, formerly \$3, now... \$2.50

### MISSES' SHOES.

Lot of Misses' Shoes, formerly \$1.50, now... 79 Cts.  
Lot of Misses' Shoes, formerly \$2, now... \$1.24

### INFANTS' SHOES.

Lot of Infants' Shoes, 25c quality, go at... 9 Cts  
Lot of Infants' Shoes, 50c quality, go at... 24 "

### CHILD'S SHOES.

Lot of Child's Shoes, 75c quality, go at... 49 Cts.  
Lot of Child's Shoes, \$1 quality, go at... 69 "

### BOYS' SHOES.

Lot of Boys' Shoes, \$1.50 quality, go at... 79 Cts.  
Lot of Boys' Shoes, \$2.00 quality, go at... \$1.24  
Lot of Boys' Shoes, \$2.25 quality, go at... 1.49

### BOOTS.

Veal Boots, worth \$3.50, go for... \$1.98  
Kip Boots, worth \$2.50, go for... 1.49  
Duck Skin Boots, worth \$4, go for... 2.69  
Raw Hide Boots, worth \$3, go for... 1.98  
Snan-Proof Gum Boots, worth \$3.75 2.74  
Lined Boots, worth \$3.50, go for... 2.34

**IMPORTANT!** Shoes must be tried on at the store and cannot be exchanged after taking them out. The prices are so low we cannot deviate from this rule.

**Harry Simon's Old Stand.**



## THE POSTAL SERVICE.

It is Reported in a Satisfactory Condition in the Philippines.

A System of Inspection, Has Been Inaugurated in the Archipelago That Meets All the Requirements.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Special Agent J. W. Erwin, of the post office department, who has just returned from an investigation of the postal service in the Philippines, has reported to the postmaster general that the affairs of the department of posts there are in a most satisfactory condition, particularly as regards finances. The report says that Director General Vail personally receives all stamped papers sent to the department of posts, and counts it in the presence of two witnesses. In addition to the regular ledger accounts kept by the cashier, Mr. Vail keeps a private account of the receipts and issues of stamped papers. This is a perfect check on the cashier's account and enables him at any moment to know for himself the condition of his postal accounts.

No one has access to the principal stock of stamped papers but the director general. Mr. Erwin says the system of accounts kept by the cashier is entirely satisfactory, the books being well kept and posted daily. The director general exercises a careful personal supervision of the accounts of all the offices and stations throughout the archipelago and has inaugurated a system of inspection to meet all requirements. What impressed the inspector the most, he says, was the simplicity of the methods adopted and the conservative character of the supervision.

It has not been deemed necessary to organize numerous bureaus and the work of the department has been arranged so as to secure the best results with the least expenditure of money. There were 305 natives, Filipinos and Spanish, on the payroll of the postal and telegraph service in Manila at the time of the military occupation. The entire service in the archipelago now employs only 58 Americans and 55 natives, exclusive of the soldiers detailed at military stations, where the work is wholly performed by the military forces. The services of the natives are reported satisfactory.

The inspector reports that the salary allowances are moderate, not greater than would be paid in the United States, although the cost of living is greater in the Philippines. He says there is nothing to attract people after the novelty wears off, and better allowances may have to be made. The postal service in the Philippines is absolutely dependent for transportation of mails on the military service and the report says that higher military officers favor active co-operation along this line, this is not secured sufficiently to insure good service. The report says under present conditions it is not advisable to increase the number of post offices, there being now of post offices and 21 stations.

## COLOSSAL TELESCOPE.

Prof. Pickering Begins the Erection of an Observatory at Woodlawn, Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 13.—Prof. Pickering, of Harvard university, has begun the erection of an observatory at Woodlawn, near Mandeville, for his colossal telescope.

He hopes to take observations of the planet Eros early in December, and will, subsequently, undertake observations of the moon and Mars. Important results are expected.

## Polk's Home Sold.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 13.—The land on which stands the old home of James K. Polk, and in which he died, has been sold to J. W. Gates, of Chicago, and J. Craig McLanahan, of this city, for \$30,000. The old house is being torn down, and its place will be taken by an apartment house costing \$100,000, to be named in honor of the former president.

Troops Recalled From Porto Rico.

Washington, Nov. 13.—An important order putting Porto Rico on a peace basis, and involving the recall of 1,000 American troops and the discontinuance of the classification of that island as a separate military department, was issued by the war department Monday. Hereafter Porto Rico will be attached to the department of the east, headquarters of which are in New York city.

## Will Accept the Challenge.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Chicago yachtsmen will accept challenges for the Canada cup issued by the Royal Canadian Yacht club of Toronto. According to President Tiorne, of the Chicago Yacht club, a syndicate will be formed just as soon as the official challenge arrives, for the purpose of getting a cup defender ready for the race next summer.

## Death of Marcus Daly.

New York, Nov. 13.—Marcus Daly, the copper king, died Monday. He had been ill for many weeks at the Hotel Netherlands of Bright's disease. Several times recently the end seemed near, but Mr. Daly showed wonderful vitality and rallied.

## Capt. Murray Is Dead.

Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Capt. Lawrence M. Murray, who commanded the famous confederate cruiser Nashville, before her capture by the confederate government, is dead at his home in Malden.

## TO WATCH THE COUNT.

Both Parties in Kentucky Preparing for the Congressional Contests—Taylor's and Finley's Cases.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 14.—The state election board will meet December 3 to canvass the returns and officially declare the result of the election in this state. While the republican party authorities have formally conceded the election of Beckham as governor and have announced that there will be no contest, both republicans and democrats will be represented by counsel at the canvass of the vote. And every phase of the election will be closely watched by both sides as matter may arise in the board which will have a bearing on the prospect of contests for congress in the two districts—the Third and Ninth, where the vote was very close.

Gov. Beckham will be inaugurated December 11. It is said one of the first official papers Gov.-elect Durbin, of Indiana, will have to consider when he takes office, will be a requisition from Gov. Beckham for the return of former Gov. Taylor and ex-Secretary of State Finley to this state for trial. Leading republicans claim to have assurances from Indiana republican leaders that Mr. Durbin will follow the precedent set by Gov. Mount in these cases and will refuse to honor the requisition.

## THE CABINET.

President McKinley Announced That He Desires the Present Members to Remain With Him.

Washington, Nov. 14.—President McKinley Tuesday announced clearly and forcefully to the members of his cabinet his desire that they should all remain with him during the four years of his coming administration. His wishes were made known in an extended speech at the cabinet meeting in the white house Tuesday. Responses were made by all of the members present, and, while there were no definite pledges from any of them that they would accept the portfolios thus tendered afresh, there was, on the other hand, no definite declination.

Tuesday's proceedings set forth the wishes of the president in the matter and relieves the members of the cabinet of the customary obligation of tendering their resignations at the end of the term unless they have made an irrevocable decision that it will be impossible for them to continue in office. It also sets at rest speculation and slate-making for the country's political prophets, for it is understood generally that there is but one doubtful factor in the homogeneity of the present cabinet. That factor is Attorney General Griggs, as he holds his present position at a great financial sacrifice. Still, Mr. Griggs replied in terms of warm appreciation to the complimentary remarks of the president.

## DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

A Large Increase in Total Receipts of Undelivered Mail Matter Over the Previous Year.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The annual report of the superintendent of the dead letter office shows the large increase of total receipts of undelivered mail matter over the previous year of nearly 10 per cent. The number of pieces of matter received from all sources were 7,336,158, against 6,855,983 for the preceding year.

Letters and parcels held for postage numbered 144,519, and the misdirected 422,793. Nearly 35,000 letters were received which bore no addresses whatever. The letters addressed to the guests of hotels and undelivered numbered 269,624.

The total number of unclaimed parcels of all descriptions was 180,914. There were 660,461 pieces of mail matter addressed to foreign countries and returned from there as undelivered. The number of letters and parcels opened was 6,676,003, an increase over the preceding year of 9 1/2 per cent.

There were 50,553 letters containing an aggregate of \$44,140, and letters containing drafts, notes, money orders, etc., of the face value of \$1,136,545. Foreign letters and parcels found undeliverable and returned to countries of origin numbered 606,412.

## SOUTHWEST AFRICA.

Permission Given to 15,000 Transvaal Boers to Trek Through German Territory.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The government has officially informed the colonial council that it will gladly grant permission to 15,000 Transvaal Boers to trek through the Kalahari desert to territory in German Southwest Africa.

Arrangements are therefore being made to welcome the vanquished Boers as a new and valuable element for the colony. The Lokal Anzeiger points out that Bismarck in 1893 spoke encouragingly of Boers as an acquisition for that part of Germany's colonial empire.

## Secretary Root in Havana.

Havana, Nov. 14.—Elihu Root, United States secretary of war, arrived here Tuesday evening on the Ward liner Morro Castle, which left New York Saturday afternoon. The steamer made the passage in three days and four hours.

## On a Vacation.

Paris, Nov. 14.—United States ambassador to France, Gen. Horace Porter, left Paris Tuesday morning on a vacation. He will be absent about seven weeks and will spend the time mostly in the southern part of Spain.

## ENGLISH COMMENTS.

Agitated Concerning Stability of the Concert of Powers in China.

It Is Thought That China Will Accede to All the Terms of the Conjoint Note Except the Execution of Princes.

London, Nov. 13.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking Sunday, says:

"Pressed by the common desire for a speedy termination of present conditions the foreign envoys have finally agreed to the following terms, to be presented in a conjoint note which, subject to the approval of the governments, will be pressed upon China as the basis of a preliminary treaty:

"China shall erect a monument to Baron Von Ketteler on the site where he was murdered and send an imperial prince to Germany to convey an apology.

"She shall inflict the death penalty upon 11 princes and officials already named and suspend provincial examinations for five years where the outrages occurred. In future all officials failing to prevent anti-foreign outrages within their jurisdiction shall be dismissed and punished. (This is a modification of Mr. Conger's proposal).

"Indemnity shall be paid to the states, corporations and individuals.

"The Tsung Li Yamen shall be abolished and its functions vested in a foreign minister. Rational intercourse shall be permitted with the emperor, as in civilized countries. The forts at Taku and the other forts on the coast of Chi Li shall be razed and the importation of arms and war material prohibited. Permanent legation guards shall be maintained and also guards of communication between Peking and the sea.

"Imperial proclamations shall be posted for two years throughout the empire suppressing Boxers.

"The indemnity is to include compensation for Chinese who suffered through being employed by foreigners, but not compensation for native Christians. The words missionary and Christians do not occur in the note.

London, Nov. 14.—The London morning papers are again agitated concerning the stability of the concert of the powers in China. The attitudes of Germany and the United States meet with disapproval, the former because Count Von Waldersee has sent a column to destroy the Ming Tombs, an act which is regarded as needlessly vindictive and the latter because it threatens to break up the concert.

The Daily Chronicle comments strongly upon the American attitude as "feeble compromise which it is impossible to accept."

The Morning Post says: "It would be unreasonable for the United States to break up the concert because they do not desire indemnity. The powers would probably be willing to consider America's objections. If, however, the United States have in view some new combination of powers it would be necessary for Great Britain and Germany to agree upon a common policy to be pursued in the absence of a general agreement."

The Standard, which dismisses the subject with a mere reference, says: "American opinion on the Chinese problem is too uncertain to be considered seriously."

Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times on Sunday, expresses the opinion that China "will readily accede to all the terms of the conjoint note, except the execution of the princes and officials, which it will be impossible to fulfill while the court is in the hands of these very officials."

"Considerable curiosity is felt at Tien-Tsin," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, "as to the whereabouts of the Japanese forces, which, though not leaving the country, are disappearing from Peking and Tien-Tsin, it is not known whither."

Referring editorially to the present stage of the negotiations, the Times says: "The United States accepted the German note demanding the punishment of Prince Tuan and the other guilty officials, and it will not be harder to secure the punishment of 11 officials than of the three whose names were originally indicated by the state department. Therefore, it is difficult to see how America could justify in her own eyes a refusal to join with the other powers in steps necessary to secure this result."

Died While Talking to a Friend. Springfield, Ill., Nov. 14.—James Meldrum, of this city a veteran passenger engineer on the Illinois Central Railroad, died suddenly Tuesday night at Gilman, aged 55 years. He was sitting in a room, talking to a friend, when he dropped to the floor dead. He leaves a wife and a large family. Meldrum ran the first construction train out of Springfield when the Illinois Central was building.

## Charged With Embezzlement.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 13.—Chas. W. Schneider, until recently auditor of the Brainerd & Northern Railway Co., has been taken into custody on a charge of embezzlement. The officers of the company refuse to state the amount of the defalcation.

## The Date of Meeting Changed.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 13.—The date of the national convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks which meets here next year has been changed from the week of July 26 to that of July 23.

## THE REAPPORTIONMENT.

It Is Thought the Next House Will Gain 18 Members Owing to the Increased Population.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Director of the Census Merriam was at the white house Tuesday. He called the attention of the president to the fact that the figures on the population of the United States, the total of which already has been announced, are in such shape that they will be at the disposal of congress when it meets for any action it may desire to take in the direction of a reapportionment bill. The reapportionment following the count of the 12th census will become operative by law in 1903.

There probably will be considerable increase both in the ratio and the total number of representatives under the new apportionment. Starting with a ratio of one to every 39,000 inhabitants, there were 65 representatives in the first congress. The 11th census in 1890 gave a population of 62,622,250, or an increase of 12,500,000. The ratio was 173,901 people to each representative and the house numbered 356 members. The ratio under the new census probably will reach 200,000. With an increase of 13,225,461 shown by the present census and letting majority fractions of the apportionment count for an additional member as has been the custom, this would make an increase of 18 members in the next house.

Reapportionment on this basis would cause only four states to lose representatives. They are Maine and Virginia in the east and Kansas and Nebraska in the west. These states would lose a member each. Any ratio smaller than 200,000, which would save them their full representation, would cause a considerable addition to the membership of the house.

## GEORGIA LEGISLATURE.

W. J. Bryan Unanimously Elected President of the United States By That Body.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 14.—The Georgia legislature, being unable to adjourn November 6, unanimously elected Hon. W. J. Bryan "President of the United States." Mr. Bryan has acknowledged the compliment and a letter from him was read in the senate Tuesday by order of President Clark Howell. Mr. Bryan says:

"While the returns show that the decision rendered in my favor in Georgia has been overruled by the higher court, which includes the entire nation, yet I beg to express my appreciation of the confidence and good will expressed by the members of Georgia legislature.

"Yours truly,  
W. J. Bryan."

## THE NEGRO VOTE.

A Bill Introduced in the Georgia Legislature Similar to the North Carolina Law.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 14.—Representative Hardwick introduced a bill in the general assembly Tuesday providing for an educational and property qualification for suffrage of this state.

The bill is similar to that enacted in North Carolina. A bill similar to the one introduced Tuesday was presented at the last session of the legislature by Mr. Hardwick but failed of passage by a vote of 172 to 3.

The bill is expected to raise the issue of a constitutional convention for Georgia and is said to be presented for that purpose. If the measure should become a law it would greatly restrict the Negro vote of the state.

## A HUGE CASTING.

Probably the Largest One Ever Made in the Country in the Molds at Milwaukee, Wis.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 14.—Probably the biggest casting ever made in the country was sent into the molds Tuesday at a local foundry. The casting is to be the bed plate for a blowing engine for a Pittsburgh concern and it weighs 110,000 pounds, all in one piece. In making it the workmen were required to pour 126,000 pounds of metal. The plate will be 23 feet 10 inches long, 9 feet 9 1/2 inches wide and 5 feet deep in the center. The cylinders of the engine will be two of 40 inches, one of 78 and the other of 76 inches, with a stroke of 60 inches.

## Two Children Burned to Death.

Winterhaven, Fla., Nov. 14.—Two children of Mrs. Mira Gaines, who were locked in the house by their mother, were burned to death here Tuesday.

## German Sausage Prohibited.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The chamber of commerce of Brunswick has addressed a complaint to the government because Russia has prohibited the importation of German sausage.

## Editorial Writer Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—John W. Tindall, for 15 years an editorial writer of the Inter Ocean, died Tuesday after a short illness.

## Emperor Will Visit Sweden.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—On the birthday of Dowager Empress Frederick November 21, Emperor William will visit Cromberg. From there he will go to Kiel from which point he will start for Sweden on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

## A Water Outlet.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 14.—The Seaboard air line, it is said, has secured options on front property adjoining the Trigg ship yards for the purpose of establishing at Richmond, its northern terminal, a water outlet.

## CHEAPER THAN A FUNERAL.

He Concluded to Pay the Doctor's Bill as an Economical Move.

A well-known North Dakota magistrate tells the following story, for the truth of which he vouches: At a small town in the state there were two doctors, one of whom had a great reputation for the cures he effected, and the other was not believed to be "much good." The favored doctor found his services in great request, but as payment was not always forthcoming he made a rule that a certain class of his patients should pay in advance.

One winter's night he was roused by two farmers from a hamlet ten miles away, the wife of one of whom was seriously ill. He told them to go to the other doctor, but they refused, saying they would prefer his services. "Very well," replied the doctor, "in that case my fee is ten dollars, the money to be paid now."

The men remonstrated, but the doctor was obdurate, and shut down his window. He waited, however, to hear what they would say. "Well, what will we do now?" asked the farmer whose wife was ill. And the reply that was given must have been as gratifying as it was amusing to the listening doctor. It was:

"I think you would better give it. The funeral would cost you more."

## A New Fire-Extinguisher.

A scientist suggests that milk be used to extinguish the flames of burning kerosene, because "milk forms an emulsion with the oil, which makes it accomplish its object more quickly." The best medicine to quickly cure constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness or flatulency, is Hostetter's stomach remedy, and has a record of over fifty years of cures. Try it also for malaria, fever and ague, and be convinced.

## He Snoored in Two Keys.

The night clerk of a leading hotel of Washington, D. C., says that last winter a southern congressman came to him and demanded that his room be changed. When asked what displeased him, he replied, angrily: "Well, that German musician in the next room and I don't get along well. Last night he totted away on his clarinet so that I thought I never would go to sleep. After I had caught a few winks I was awakened by a pounding at my door. 'What's the matter?' I asked. 'If you please,' said the German, 'dot you would schmore of der same key. You was go from B flat to G, and it spoils der music.'"

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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## WOMEN MUST SLEEP.

Avoid Nervous Prostration.

If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.

Friends ask, "what is the cause?" and the answer comes in pitying tones, nervous prostration. It came upon you so quietly in the beginning, that you were not alarmed, and when sleep deserted you night after night until your eyes fairly burned in the darkness, then you tossed in nervous agony praying for sleep.



Mrs. A. Hartley.

You ought to have known that when you ceased to be regular in your courses, and you grew irritable without cause, that there was serious trouble somewhere.

You ought to know that indigestion, exhaustion, womb displacements, fainting, dizziness, headache, and backache send the nerves wild with affliction, and you cannot sleep.

Mrs. Hartley, of 221 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill., whose portrait we publish, suffered all these agonies, and was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; her case should be a warning to others, and her cure carry conviction to the minds of every suffering woman of the unfailing efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Burnham's Hasty Jellycon makes the finest dessert jellies, clear and sparkling and deliciously flavored. Prepared in a minute. It is only necessary to dissolve in hot water and set away to cool. Flavors: orange, lemon, strawberry, raspberry, peach, wild cherry and unflavored "enriched" for making wine and coffee jellies. All grocers sell it.

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## PURE BLOOD AND STRONG NERVES

With glowing health all things are possible, small annoyances fade into nothingness and real troubles are battled with successfully. Women who are blessed with perfect health are a constant joy to themselves and all around them. The beauty which health alone can make permanent is a crown which raises a woman above other women. Such beauty is always accompanied by a sweet disposition, for snappiness is a sure sign of ill-health and leaves its mark quickly on the features.

It seems to be the fashion for women to ignore health and sacrifice it to the little every-day trials, or offer it up on the altar of devotion to daily tasks. Then again the nervous organization of women is constantly attacked by woman's natural experiences, so that it is practically impossible for her to retain the beauty which nature gave her, unless she has discriminating advice and right support.

## Dr. Greene's Nervura for the Blood and Nerves.

Trials and troubles are easily overcome by the women whose strength is the genuine strength of perfect health. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, bridges the chasm that separates the sickly woman from happiness. It fills her veins with blood that is pure and clean.

Mrs. WM. E. Bosse, of 85 Farrington St., Flushing, L. I., says:

"In regard to myself, I have suffered for years with disease, having been troubled with great nervousness, female complaints, indigestion, and great weakness and prostration. I did not have strength to do much of anything. Knowing the great value of health and strength I consulted doctors and took many medicines, but they all failed to cure me, and I grew worse rather than better. I happened to see in the papers how much good Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy was doing in restoring to health everybody who took it, and I thought I would try a bottle. I used it and to my surprise I began to gain strength every day. I am so thankful that I tried it! It is certainly the most excellent tonic and strength giver. I recommend it very highly and wish that other people who are troubled in any way would take warning and use it."

## TO PRESERVE WOMANLY BEAUTY

At all the stages of a woman's life Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is shown to be efficient to ward off the results of nervousness, or overwork, or impure blood. From early girlhood to advanced years, this world-renowned medicine builds up the forces destroyed by disease, grief, or overexertion, and the effects of this great medicine are quickly felt and permanently retained. Let women guard well their health, and consult Dr. Greene freely. Nothing they can possibly do will so surely keep them strong and well, or repair the exhaustion from acute illness, nothing will work so continually to the preservation of beauty as the great health-giving Nervura. Dr. Greene's office is at 35 West 14th Street, New York City, where he may be consulted either by personal call or by letter. Women may write in perfect confidence, and get Dr. Greene's advice free.





## LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

At the Close of the Fiscal Year  
There Were 269 Stations.

Number of Disasters to Documented  
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2,655 Persons on Board  
But 48 Were Lost.

Washington, Nov. 14.—S. I. Kimball, general superintendent of the Life Saving Service, in his annual report to Secretary Gage says that at the close of the fiscal year the establishment embraced 269 stations, 194 being on the Atlantic, 58 on the lakes, 16 on the Pacific and one at the falls of the Ohio at Louisville, Ky.

The number of disasters to documented vessels within the field of operations of the service during the year was 304. There were on board these vessels 2,655 persons, of whom 2,607 were saved and 48 lost. Six hundred and seventy three shipwrecked persons received succor at the stations, to whom 1,447 days relief in the aggregate were afforded. The estimated value of the vessels involved in disaster was \$6,127,500, and of their cargoes \$3,342,690, making a total value of property imperiled \$9,470,190. Of this amount \$7,234,690 was saved and \$2,235,500 lost.

The number of vessels totally lost was 61. In addition to the foregoing, there were during the year 329 casualties to small craft, such as small yachts, sailboats, rowboats, etc., on board of which were 781 persons, of whom five were lost. The property involved in these instances is estimated at \$267,070, of which \$256,770 was saved and \$10,300 lost.

Besides the number of persons saved from vessels of all kinds, there were 393 others rescued who had fallen from wharves, piers and other positions of extreme peril, many of whom would have perished without the aid of the life-saving crews. Five hundred and fourteen of these were rescued from dwelling houses, out-buildings and other elevated places submerged wholly or in part by the terrible flood of the Brazos river in Texas from July 6 to 12, 1899.

The crews saved and assisted to save during the year 371 vessels, valued with their cargoes, at \$4,006,590, and rendered assistance of minor importance to 685 other vessels in distress, besides warning from danger 194 vessels.

The investigations made into the details of every shipwreck involving loss of life, and into the conduct of the life-saving crews, show that no life was lost through lack of prompt and faithful efforts on the part of the life saving men. More than one-half of those that perished were lost by reason of their unwise attempts to reach the shore in their own boats, instead of remaining on board the wrecks.

The cost of the maintenance of the service during the year was \$1,535,936. The general superintendent calls attention to the justice and necessity of an increase in the compensation of district superintendents, who, he believes, are the poorest paid servants of the government, considering the nature and extent of their duties and their heavy financial responsibility, and he makes a strong plea in their behalf.

## NEW BARGE LINE.

The Whaleback Towboat McDougall and Barges Arrived at New Orleans From St. Louis.

New Orleans, Nov. 14.—The whaleback towboat McDougall and two whaleback barges arrived from St. Louis without a single mishap or delay. The promoters of the new barge line claim they will revolutionize river transportation, especially in grain, and furnish competition to the railroads.

The barges are 372 feet long and are easily handled while the towboat can make 20 miles an hour. The fleet drew seven feet, but fully loaded the boats will draw 12 feet.

## McGovern-Broad Contest.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Kid Broad, of Cleveland, stayed six rounds with Terry McGovern at Tattersall's Tuesday night, and, although McGovern had the fight well in hand at most stages, he never had an opponent who came back at him more stoutly and who gave him as much in the same time as did the little stocky fellow who faced him Tuesday night. Broad fought a wonderful fight, mixing it freely with McGovern at all stages and scoring two clean knockdowns.

## A Cattle Trust.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 14.—George B. Loving, of Ft. Worth, Tex., passed through Cleveland Tuesday on his way to New York, where, according to an afternoon paper, he will conclude negotiations for a \$50,000,000 cattle trust, which will absorb 50 Texas ranches. Officials of the leather trust, it is said, will furnish the capital.

## To Chart the Philippines.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Joseph S. Hill, Henry O. Pixley and Alex. Colt, three students of the University of California, were selected to help Geo. Putnam and F. W. Edmonds, engineers of the coast and geodetic service, to chart the Philippine archipelago.

## A Train du Luxe.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—Beginning with December 1, a train du luxe will run twice a week between Berlin and Mentone, by way of Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

## JURY EXONORATED HIM.

Ex-Sheriff Richard Adams Shot and  
Instantly Killed Two Union  
Miners at Gem, Idaho.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 15.—A Times special from Tacoma, Wash., says: At midnight at Gem, Ida., Former Deputy Sheriff Richard Adams shot and instantly killed Daniel Kildee and William Kennedy. Both men were union miners and took prominent parts in the Coeur d'Alene rioters' strike years ago. At that time Adams served warrants on them and incurred their deadly enmity. They swore to kill him, but until recently have been working at Gardner. They arrived at Gem several days ago and have been on the outlook for Adams ever since. He was put on his guard by friends. Late Tuesday night Kildee and Kennedy ran across Adams in a saloon. Kennedy leveled his rifle, but before he could touch the trigger, Adams had sent a bullet through his brain. Without dropping his arm Adams turned his gun on Kildee and shot him through the head before he had time to draw his revolver. Both men were dead when bystanders separated them. Adams was treated as a hero and Wednesday a coroner's jury exonerated him on the grounds of self-defense.

## THE CZAR'S ILLNESS.

Attack of Influenza From Which  
He Suffered Has Developed Sym-  
ptoms of Typhoid Fever.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—The attack of influenza from which the czar has been suffering has now developed symptoms of typhoid fever. The indisposition of his majesty was first announced November 2 and presented the usual symptoms until Tuesday, when his illness assumed the character of typhoid.

Baron de Frederichs, the master of the imperial household, has issued the following bulletin: "His majesty passed a good night. His general condition is satisfactory. Temperature, 101.6; pulse, 92. His head is clear and the strength of the patient is quite satisfactory. The diagnosis shows typhoid, which for the present is pursuing a thoroughly satisfactory course."

## OVER A WOMAN.

Turpentine Men Fight a Duel in  
Their Camp—Both Were  
Instantly Killed.

Bartow, Fla., Nov. 15.—John Carter and Oliver Moody, two turpentine men, became involved at their camp near here over a woman to whom both were paying attention. They agreed to fight it out with guns and, having deliberately planned for a duel, fired simultaneously. When the smoke cleared away it was found that the aim of both men had been true and that both had been killed.

Officers were sent for, but there is no evidence that there were any parties to the affair before or during the shooting.

## THE "MAXIMILIAN" JEWELS.

They Belong to the Widow of the  
Late Peter Gay, of the City  
of Mexico.

Mexico City, Nov. 15.—The widow of the late Peter Gay, the proprietor of several establishments here, is the real owner of the diamonds seized by the United States customs officials in New York. She gave them into the hands of Senor Preza for sale in the United States and claims he never meditated fraud against the American customs regulations. The total value of the jewels is said to be not over \$6,000 (gold) and they never belonged to Emperor Maximilian or Empress Carlotta. The case has excited much interest here.

## "JAG CURE" LAW.

Supreme Court of Minnesota Has  
Declared the Enactment to  
Be Unconstitutional.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 15.—On the ground that it is unconstitutional, the supreme court has knocked out the "jag cure" law. The law prevailed in counties of over 50,000 population. Indigent inebriates, upon proper petition signed by some friend or relative, may be treated at a private institution, and the expense shall be borne by the county. The consent of the inebriate must also be obtained, and the number which may be treated at public expense in any year was limited to one to each 10,000 of population.

## Kentucky Going to Naples.

Algiers, Nov. 15.—The United States battle ship Kentucky, Capt. Colby M. Chester, commanding, left this port Thursday for Naples, where she will await orders.

## Must Come Down.

Toledo, O., Nov. 15.—City Solicitor Brailley Wednesday advised the health board officials to tear down all dangerous or obnoxious bill boards in every part of the city.

## An Arbitration Convention.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—The national civic federation has issued an announcement calling a national conference at Chicago on December 17 and 18 to consider in all its bearings the principles of conciliation and arbitration.

## Torpedo Boat Ashore.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The navy department has received a dispatch from Annapolis saying that the torpedo boat Stockton has gone ashore on Horn Point shoals. The Stockton is one of the new torpedo boats.

## ALASKA'S POPULATION

Nome District the Most Populous in  
the Northern Part of Territory.

Most of the Natives Are in the Dis-  
trict Lying Between the North  
of the Yukon and the Kus-  
koquim Rivers.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The census bureau recently completed the enumeration of the district of Alaska. The schedules have been received at the office and are now in process of tabulation. The director of the census Wednesday gave out the following statement with reference to the work in the great territory:

Sammuel C. Dunham, who had charge of the work in the northern district, returned to Washington a few days ago and submitted his final report. He left Washington on this work on May 4, 1899.

The native and mixed population of the northern district of Alaska is 12,652. The most populous district with respect to the native population is the country lying between the mouth of the Yukon and Kuskokwim rivers and extending back from the coast 100 miles.

Maurice Johnson, the agent for this district, traveled over 2,000 miles with dog teams during the winter, and enumerated 3,013 persons, all of whom were Indians. The Indians in this region are probably the most destitute people in the North American continent. Mr. Johnson reports that from December 1 to March 15 he visited 74 interior villages, and during that time saw but three fires burning in the shacks or dugouts. The poor creatures huddle together in their miserable dwellings during the long winter and subsist on frozen fish and a little seal oil, which they secure on the coast during the summer. The fur-bearing animals, which formerly furnished them with natural clothing, are nearly extinct, and they have been forced to adopt the white man's garb, and, as their poverty prevents them from securing enough to cover their nakedness, there is great suffering from the cold.

The spiritual condition of these neglected natives is no better than the physical, as the missionaries devote their attention to the more attractive fields in the gold regions and along the river, where their good work may be seen.

The Nome district is the most populous in Northern Alaska. The enumeration showed a permanent white population on June 1 of 2,704. During the summer about 18,000 people landed at Nome, about 2,500 of these coming from Dawson. About 12,000 have returned to their homes in the states, leaving about 9,000 people in the region contiguous to Nome. It is probable that the population of the town of Nome during the winter will be between 4,000 and 5,000.

## HE BROKE DOWN.

John Porter, Negro, Aged 16, Con-  
fessed to the Murder of Little  
Louise Frost Near Limon, Col.

Denver, Col., Nov. 15.—After withstanding the pressure of the sweat-box at the city jail for four days, John Porter, the 16-year-old Negro who was arrested Sunday, charged with the murder of 11-year-old Louise Frost, near Limon, Col., Wednesday night broke down and confessed every detail of his hideous crime. The little girl was the daughter of a ranchman living four miles from Limon, attended school in town, driving back and forth. On Wednesday last, while on her way home, she was waylaid, assaulted and murdered, her body showing no less than 14 knife wounds.

## Solitude for the Poor.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Sweden's solicitude for her poor is set forth in a communication to the state department from United States Consul General Winslow, at Stockholm. In 1898 through States Consul General Winslow, 241,977 citizens received relief from the poor funds. These latter aggregated 13,500,000 crowns, or \$3,613,000.

## Ordered to Galveston.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Capt. Chas. B. Wheeler, of the ordnance department, has been ordered from this city to Galveston, Tex., to examine and report upon the condition of ordnance material at that place, and to estimate the amount of funds necessary to restore to its proper state any property of this kind damaged during the recent big floods there.

## Botha's Terms of Surrender.

London, Nov. 15.—Commandant Gen. Botha, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria, has sent to Lord Roberts a statement of the terms on which he will surrender.

## The National Grange Meets.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The 34th annual session of the National Grange, patrons of husbandry, began here Wednesday, with a good attendance and will continue for a week or more.

## The Treasury.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Wednesday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$136,459,516; gold, \$94,840,561.

## Killed By a Cable Car.

New York, Nov. 15.—Rev. Father John E. Barry, of St. John's Catholic church, Concord, N. H., was struck and instantly killed by a Broadway cable car Wednesday afternoon in front of the Astor house.

## A HEAVY FAILURE.

Ex-Mayor Strong's Firm, New York, Is In  
the Hands of a Receiver—The Li-  
abilities May Reach \$6,000,000.

New York, Nov. 15.—Justice Andrews, in the supreme court, has appointed Edward A. Tregt receiver for the firm of W. L. Strong & Co., of which former Mayor Strong, recently deceased, was the head. His bond was placed at \$250,000. His sureties are Edward A. Treat, August Juillard, John Claffin and Cornelius N. Bliss. The suit is brought to wind up the old firm's business.

It is thought the liabilities may reach \$6,000,000.

Counsel said that the Strong firm had indorsed more than \$500,000 in notes for the Scott woolen mills, for which the firm was agent, and that the odd circumstances of the sudden death of former Mayor Strong and of F. H. Scott, heads of the two concerns, within three days of each other had brought about a crisis by dissolving both firms at a moment when large sums were due.

## MADMAN ON A VESSEL.

Armed With a Hatchet, He Defied  
All the Members of the Crew  
of a Lake Propeller.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Armed with a hatchet, John Kerwin, an insane stow-away, defied all the members of the crew of the propeller Tioga to remove him from the vessel Wednesday night and it was not until a police officer managed to crawl through a small window in the side of the vessel and got behind the mad man that he was overpowered and removed from the boat.

Capt. Wulke, of the boat, said that he did not discover Kerwin until after the steamer left Buffalo last Saturday. Kerwin pleaded so hard that he be allowed to remain on the boat that the captain permitted him to do so. Two days ago, however, the man became insane, and since that time the crew had great trouble with him. When they tried to get him to leave the boat upon its arrival here, armed himself with a hatchet and threatened to kill anybody who touched him.

## POSTAL ESTIMATES.

Congress Will Be Asked an Aggre-  
gate of About \$121,000,000 for  
the Entire Service.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Postmaster General Emory Smith has framed his estimates to be submitted to congress and will ask an aggregate of about \$121,000,000 as the appropriation for the entire service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902. This includes an estimate of \$3,500,000 for the rural free delivery service. By the close of this fiscal year 4,300 rural free delivery routes throughout the United States will have been established and the general extension contemplated for next year will involve about 4,500 additional routes. The success of the service so far instituted has resulted in plans for a very general extension next year. The postmaster general, together with other officials, is investigating the feasibility of putting the service in operation at every point throughout the country not reached by the regular free delivery service in operation in the cities.

## BELGIAN HARE EXHIBIT.

Bucks Worth as High as \$2,000 and  
Does as High as \$1,000 Are on  
Exhibition at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—The first annual exhibition of the American Belgian Hare association of North America opened here Wednesday with about 500 entries in the 25 classes. Twenty-nine prizes are offered aside from the distinctions conferred by the judges. Animals from California, Mexico and from Canada are on exhibition and more are arriving. Bucks worth as high as \$2,000 and does as high as \$1,000 are on exhibition. The show lasts throughout the week.

## Cotton Mill Operators Strike.

Puebla, Mex., Nov. 15.—Owing to a reduction in wages in the cotton mills 3,000 operatives have struck and the authorities have taken measures to prevent trouble which is threatened. Some of the cotton owners are not sorry to have a reason for closing their mills until they can dispose of their surplus stock. Some mills had already shut down or were running on half time.

## Reception for Kruger.

Paris, Nov. 15.—The municipal council has arranged an elaborate reception to President Kruger in the Halle Des Fetes. The building will be especially decorated for the occasion.

Suez, Nov. 15.—Mr. Kruger, late president of the Transvaal republic, has arrived here on board the Gelderland. Mr. Kruger remains secluded in his cabin. His health is good.

## Dr. Converse Is Dead.

Urbana, O., Nov. 15.—Dr. L. D. Converse, a leading physician of Central Ohio, and widely known in turf circles, died at his home in this city Wednesday of typhoid fever.

## Mayor Arrested.

Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Dr. Frank Flood, mayor of Elmira, is held in prison under \$10,000 to await the action of the next grand jury, which will meet January 6, 1901, on the charge of forgery in the first degree.

## Killed the Whole Family.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Nov. 15.—John Morrison was placed on trial at Mossomin Wednesday for the murder of five members of the McArthur family. He pleaded guilty and will be sentenced in a day or two.

## THE CRUISING VESSELS

Large Expenditures Were Made  
During the Last Fiscal Year.

The Amount of Coal Being Con-  
sumed by the American Navy  
Is Increasing Year by Year  
at an Advanced Cost.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The report of Adm. Bradford, chief of the naval bureau of equipment, records unprecedentedly large expenditures by cruising ships during the last fiscal year and the disbursement of large amounts for freight involved in the transportation of stores. Adm. Bradford sets forth the desirability of a naval station at Guam, emphasizing the importance of the island as a naval base. He also recounts rapid improvements in equipment work at Cavite naval station, and the completion of a steel cold storage house at Pago Pago, on the island of Tuituila, Samoa. A new floating dry dock for the naval station at Algiers, La., is to be completed by May, 1901.

The amount of coal being consumed by the navy is increasing year by year, and its cost last year averaged nearly \$2 a ton more than during the fiscal year of 1898. Adm. Bradford again renews his recommendations for new naval coal depots. The bureau recommends the installation of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy on board of several ships of the navy, provided it can be done at a reasonable cost. Experiments in this system of signaling have proven successful in the main in the trials made by ships of the North Atlantic squadron, although quite a serious defect has been discovered. In the event that two vessels using the system should attempt to signal a single port or vessel simultaneously, the receiving station or ship is found to be unable to distinguish between the messages sent to it.

The report says that the survey by the United States steamer Nero for a trans-Pacific submarine telegraph cable between Honolulu and the Philippine islands was most successfully accomplished and that a satisfactory route for an all-American cable to connect the Pacific coast with the outlying colonial possessions of the United States in the Pacific and with China and Japan has been discovered, thoroughly explored, surveyed and mapped. The bureau is now ready to lay the cable at any time.

The attention of the department is called to the necessity for a survey of the Western Pacific ocean. Many reported "danger spots" appear on the charts whose absolute danger is doubtful, thus giving rise to a great deal of uncalculated solicitude among navigators.

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Earle Knowles Attempted to Kill  
His Uncle Before Firing a  
Shot Into His Own Brain.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 15.—Earle Knowles, 17 years of age, made a desperate attempt Wednesday night to kill Wm. A. Wood, his uncle, at the latter's residence, and then inflicted a fatal wound upon himself. After firing five shots at his uncle, Knowles shot himself through the left breast, the bullet narrowly escaping the heart. Mr. Wood will recover, while Knowles is lying at the Mercy hospital with a bullet still lodged in his chest, and he is dying.

The cause of the attempted murder and suicide is a mystery, as Mr. Wood refuses to discuss the affair. He told the police authorities that he supposed his nephew was demented.

## UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

A District Judge Knocks Out the  
Act Making Regulations for Pro-  
tection of Forest Reserves.

Fresno, Cal., Nov. 15.—According to a decision Wednesday by United States District Judge Wellborn in the case of Lee Blasingame it is held that the act of June 30, 1898, authorizing the secretary of the interior to make regulations for the protection of forest reserve is unconstitutional because, in effect, it delegates by congress legislative power to an administrative officer. The decision, it is claimed, practically throws open to the sheep men all the reservations, though they are still liable in civil suits for damages for trespassing. United States Attorney Flint will appeal.

## Miss Barton Leaves Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 15.—Miss Clara Barton left for her home in Washington Wednesday, accompanied by her associates in the National Red Cross, who have been assisting her in the Galveston relief work.

## Many Immigrants Arriving.

New York, Nov. 15.—According to Commissioner of Immigration Fitchie, immigrants have arrived in this country at the rate of 1,000 a day from all countries since July last.

## Robbed an Aged Couple.

Dayton, O., Nov. 15.—Masked men battered in the door to the residence of Joseph Butz, near Miamisburg, and, at the muzzle of a revolver, bound the aged couple. The house was searched and \$600 stolen, the entire savings of the couple.

## Population of Georgia.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The population of the state of Georgia, as announced Wednesday by the census bureau, is 2,216,331, as against 1,837,333 in 1890. This is an increase of 378,998, or 20.6 per cent.

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Lve Louisville . . .	7:15am	8:55pm	1:15pm	
Lve Stamping Grd . .	7:20am	9:00pm	1:20pm	
Lve Paducah . . .	7:30am	9:10pm	1:30pm	
Lve Johnson . . .	7:35am	9:15pm	1:35pm	
Lve Georgetown . . .	7:40am	9:20pm	1:40pm	
Lve C & R Depot b . .	7:45am	9:25pm	1:45pm	
Lve Newbern . . .	7:50am	9:30pm	1:50pm	
Lve Centerville . . .	7:55am	9:35pm	1:55pm	
Lve Elizabethtown . .	8:00am	9:40pm	2:00pm	
Arr Frankfort a . . .	8:40am	5:00pm		

WEST BOUND.				
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Lve Paris c . . .	9:30am	5:40pm		
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Lve Centerville . . .	9:45am	5:55pm		
Lve Newbern . . .	9:50am	6:00pm		
Lve C & R Depot b . .	9:55am	6:05pm		
Lve Georgetown . . .	10:00am	6:10pm		
Lve Johnson . . .	10:05am	6:15pm		
Lve Paducah . . .	10:10am	6:20pm		
Lve Stamping Grd . .	10:15am	6:25pm		
Lve Louisville . . .	10:20am	6:30pm		
Lve Elkhorn . . .	10:25am	6:35pm		
Arr Frankfort a . . .	11:00am	7:00pm		

Daily except Sunday.  
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& C. connects with Ky. Central.

## KENTUCKY CENTRAL POINTS

P. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.
8:40	7:50	Lv. . .	Frankfort . . .	Ar	11:20	7:10
4:25	7:50	Lv. . .	Georgetown . . .	Ar	10:28	6:17
5:10	8:40	Ar . . .	Paris . . .	Lv	9:30	5:40
8:30		Ar . . .	Mayesville . . .	Lv	5:45	1:25
6:16	11:42	Ar . . .	Winchester . . .	Lv	7:09	2:55
7:20	1:00	Ar . . .	Richmond . . .	Lv	6:20	2:00



## THE BOURBON NEWS.

(Twentieth Year—Established 1881.)

PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

WALTER CHAMP, } Editors and Owners.  
SWIFT CHAMP, }

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## JAILER.

We are authorized to announce Wm. C. DODSON as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Geo. W. JUDY as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BOONE as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Wm. B. NICKELS as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce SAM'L T. JAMES as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Frank Duvall, of Riddles Mills, will be my deputy.

## ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce W. B. PINKARD as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce HARVEY HIBLER, of Paris, as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, with HENRY L. CAYWOOD, of North Middletown, as deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. PADDICORD as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected, my deputy will be W. G. McClintock.

The State Board will meet to canvass returns December 3, and Governor Beckham will be inaugurated on the 11th.

By the reapportionment of members of the House of Representatives under the new census there will be an increase of eighteen members. On the same basis Kansas, Nebraska, Maine and Virginia will lose one member each.

On Monday, November 19, the Democratic voters in each of the precincts in the State, except in cities of the first and second class, will hold mass meetings and elect their precinct committeemen. This will be done in accordance with a resolution adopted by the State Convention in Louisville on June 14.

Gov. BECKHAM will be inaugurated December 11. It is said one of the first official papers Governor-elect Durbin, of Indiana will have to consider when he takes office will be a requisition from Gov. Beckham for the return of former Gov. Taylor and ex-Secretary of State Finley to this State for trial. Leading Republicans claim to have assurances from Indiana Republican leaders that Col. Durbin will follow the precedent set by Gov. Mount in these cases and will refuse to honor the requisition.

## MATTERS MATRIMONIAL.

The Wedding Bells, Announcements, Cupid's Mischief.

ECTON-ASHURST.

The marriage ceremony of Mr. Ecton, of Winchester, and Miss Georgia Mae Ashurst, was performed at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ashurst, near this city, Wednesday afternoon at half after two o'clock. The room where the ceremony was performed was beautiful in white chrysanthemums and smilax. Mr. and Mrs. Ecton left immediately for Winchester where a reception was given them at the home of the groom's parents. Those who attended the wedding from a distance were Mr. Charles Nichols and Miss Nichols, (Lexington,) Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ecton, Robert Ecton, Taylor Ecton, Philip Hodgkin, Misses Taylor and Scott, (Winchester,) Mrs. Coleman Gentry and Miss Ashurst, of Lexington.

The marriage of Miss Julia McMeekin, of Georgetown, and Mr. Henry C. Markham, of Kosse, Texas, will be celebrated at the Christian church in Georgetown, Thursday morning, December 6th, at 9:30 o'clock. Miss McMeekin has visited in Bourbon and is well known here.

Miss Clara Moore, of Georgetown and Mr. Joseph P. Giltner, of this county, will be married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harvey Moore, in Georgetown tomorrow, at 2 o'clock. The marriage will be a very quiet one, only the relatives being present.

Handsomely engraved invitations have been sent out announcing the marriage at the Danville Christian Church of Miss Mayne Wilson Carpenter to Mr. Robert L. Salter, Jr., on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28. The contracting parties have a large circle of friends in Bourbon.

Mr. Emery Tacker and Miss Lizzie Neal were married at Maysville on Wednesday.

Victor Emanuel, the new King of Italy, has pardoned 4,000 prisoners and reduced the time of 45,000 others.

## THE FARM AND TURF.

News For the Farmer, Trader and Stock Raiser.

Fletcher Mann is in the West, purchasing mules.

B. W. Lee of Danville bought a load of cotton mules at \$85.

Corn is selling at \$2 per barrel delivered and hay for \$12 per ton.

J. W. Stamp of Harrison sold thirty-one 1400 cattle to W. A. Kendall at 5c.

Jas. Thompson has bought 60 fee ders from Col. R. T. Ford at 4 1/4.

W. H. Renick shipped a car load of heifers to Ohio parties this week.

Wm. Hume, sold bunch of 900 pound feeders this week in Lexington at 4c.

John Smith, of Cynthiana, purchased a car of mules at Moreland last Wednesday.

A tax on sale of stocks in Wall street last week netted Uncle Sam \$125,000.

Potts & Grimes, of Nicholas, sold to McIntyre & McClintock this week 25 yearlings at \$25 per head.

Carruthers & Beard, of Lexington, bought 22 cotton mules at Danville at \$75 to \$125 and one car at Shelbyville at about the same price.

John Morris of this county raised 2,500 bushels of Irish potatoes on ten acres of land selling them at 45c delivered. He sold the seconds at 25c per bushel at home. The third grade was boiled and fed to his hogs.

The National Salt Company yesterday put up the price of common table salt of a fair quality to \$1.50 per 100 pounds. The price before was \$1.10 per 100 pounds for the same grade. The National Salt Company controls directly 95 per cent of the salt output of the country, and is able indirectly to dominate the remaining 5 per cent of the production.

## SHEEP FOR SALE.

Two hundred and seventy-five good ewes. Nearly all black faces.

BISHOP HIBLER &amp; BRO.

## Price's Pure Pork Sausage

We are again handling PRICE'S LEXINGTON SAUSAGE.

This is absolutely pure PORK Sausage. No beef in it.

If you buy it, you will find it the best you ever ate.

## James Fee &amp; Son.

Grocers.

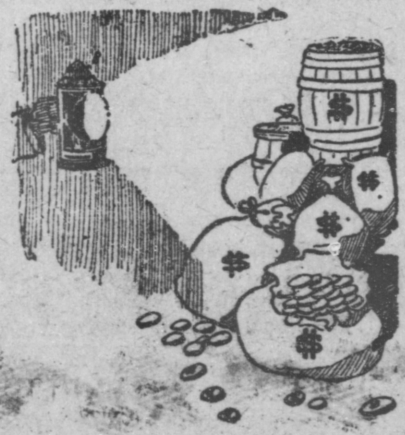
## OYSTER? HUNGRY?

If you want the best Oysters on the Paris Market, call on us.

Of course, we have everything that goes along with Oysters that help to make up a Kentucky dinner.

Everything you'd expect to find in a grocery, we have—fresh stock. Rush orders are filled promptly.

## SALOSHIN &amp; CO.



It's just like finding money if you get a pair of our "BOURBON BELLE" \$3 SHOES for women, or a pair of WALK-OVER SHOES for men. Solid comfort and good wear in every pair.

## Clay's Shoe Store,

Cor. Fourth and Main Sts., Paris, Ky.

Are you looking for money? A dollar saved is two made. You can save a sight of money by trading with us, because when you see the quality that we offer you, you are bound to acknowledge that our goods are sold cheaper than you can buy the same quality for elsewhere. You make your dollar do full duty when you buy our Shoes. You can depend on getting the best and newest and at prices that are right.

I Sell All the Best grades of  
**COAL**  
Known to this Market.

THE  
Laurel  
Kentucky,  
**COALS,**  
Bird-Eye, Anthracite,  
AND  
COKE.

THE  
PROCTOR  
JELICG  
COAL!

Give me a  
CALL.

**R. J. NEELY.**  
Be sure to See NEELY before buy.

## Don't Forget

WE SELL THE  
CELEBRATED

## Radiant Home

STOVE.

## Winn &amp; Lowry.

A Card to the  
LADIES.....

The holidays are fast approaching when new novelties and appetizing delicacies are sought after with much care, that you may have sumptuous dinners and luncheons, and we respectfully ask you to call and give us opportunity to show you some of our newest imported and domestic table luxuries. We carry the most replete assortment of fancy canned goods, candies, fruits and crackers to be found in this city, and during the coming holidays we expect to have the finest stock of good things ever shown in this city.

Butter Scotch Syrup has no equal—once tried always used.

Our Celery is the best in the city. Always fresh and crisp.

PRATHER'S.

431 MAIN ST. - - PARIS, KY.

## Election Notice!

We have elected a man who makes it his special work to take measures for

## SUITS, OVERCOATS,

&c. He will be at our store on **Monday, Oct. 29th.** He brings with him over 400 styles of Foreign and Domestic Woolens. Latest patterns and designs. We have in stock a splendid line of Ready-to-Wear goods of every kind as low as the lowest. We invite your inspection of our stock.

## W. T. TALBOTT &amp; CO.



## Introducing Fall Shoes.

We've had Summer enough, and we should not complain if the prediction of the weather man prove correct. "Rain Followed by Cold Weather." Now is the time to prepare for this change—and our store is filled with the newest creations in Fall Shoes. Such Shoes you never saw as to beauty, fit and comfort. Every pair fully guaranteed, and yet we sell them cheap. Call on us; call quickly; the quicker the better. You'll be glad you come; so will we.

....Davis, Thomson &amp; Isgrig....

I HAVE  
IN VIEWThe Finest Line of  
WHITE ENAMELED  
AND  
BRASS BEDS

Ever carried in Paris. You may get a no account article a little cheaper, but not so good.

You come here and you get the best for the least money.

Undertaking in all its branches. I can furnish you at any time Embalming scientifically attended to. Carriages for hire. work.

Furniture repaired. Household goods moved. WOOD MANTELS and TILINGS always on hand. THE HANDSOMEST LINE OF LAMPS in Central Kentucky.

TELEPHONE NO. 36. NIGHT PHONE 22 OR 56.

## J. T. HINTON.

I have also just added the handsomest AMBULANCE in the State to my already large stock of vehicles and it is ready to answer your calls at any time.



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[Entered at the Post-office at Paris, Ky., as second class mail matter.]  
**TELEPHONE NO. 124.**  
SUBSCRIPTION PRICES.  
(Payable in Advance.)  
One year.....\$2.00 (Six months.....\$1.00)  
Make all Checks, Money Orders, Etc., payable to the order of CHAMP & BRO.

All Clothing bought of Price & Co., kept in repair free of cost for one year.

It is now lawful to kill partridges.

Circuit Court convenes on next Monday week.

HENRY HIBLER leaves this morning for a trip in Pendleton county.

CORN WANTED.—Highest market price paid.  
E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

The real estate assessment of Lexington foots up seventeen millions of dollars.

TOM CRAWFORD will open a barber shop on Fourth street, in the old post-office stand.

HAVE your lard cans filled at Laughlin Bros. with new, fresh lard, at lowest cash price. 1t

Marcus Daily's forty millions goes to his widow in trust for the benefit of his four children.

INSURE your tobacco, all farm property with T. Porter Smith. Rates as low as the lowest. 1f

The present center of population in the United States is seven miles North of Columbus, Indiana.

A FRANKFORT dispatch says Judge James E. Cantrill will be a candidate to succeed Senator Deboe.

GUY OVERBY, who has been clerking for J. F. Prather, has gone to Birmingham, Ala., to accept a position.

THOS. RICHARDSON fell into a well, dislocating his knee, which will confine him to the house for some time.

MRS. MARY C. WEBB and sons have moved to the Duncan heirs' house, recently vacated by Drs. Bowen & Fithian.

FOR SALE—A combination folding bed. Good as new. Cost \$85. Will sell cheap. Enquire at THE NEWS office. (8t)

NOTICE.—All Masons are requested to be present at their lodge room tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Work in third degree.

McBrayer Moore, of Lawrenceburg, purchased of Mrs. Anne D. Moore and sons 526 acres of land near Danville for \$51,000.

The ladies of the Christian Church will have their regular annual sale of cakes, salads and other eatables for Thanksgiving.

THE Jennima Johnson Chapter, D. A. R., will meet with Mrs. W. E. Board, on Second street, on Thursday, the 22d, at three o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, while hunting, Capt. Longmire, of Lexington, missed a rabbit and killed a fine Jersey cow for Hon. Sol Vanmeter.

HENRY GROSCHKE who has been at St. Joseph's Hospital being treated for stomach trouble for the past month is able to be at home.

SHOES that please in style, fit and price, are what the purchaser wants. All these guaranteed at Davis, Thompson & Isgrig. (dec8tf)

JOHN M. WHITE has on his farm, near Paris, a Narragansett turkey hen with a topped-knot, which he will send to the poultry show at Louisville.

A BELGIAN HARE ASSOCIATION has been formed at Lexington. "Sheep" Powling, of Carlisle, is trying to form a Blue Lick Hills Rabbit Trust.

TUESDAY night while scaling the wall in an attempt to escape, the prisoners in Carlisle jail were detected by Jailer Hughes and confined to their cells.

THE State Board of Assessment and Valuation has increased the valuation on whiskey from \$7 to \$10 per barrel. This will add considerable money to the city treasury within the next five years.

THE ladies of the Episcopal Church will give a social to-night at the store room recently vacated by the Paris Cash Shoe Store. There will be plenty of things to eat and a good musical program. Admission, 25 cents.

CARL CRAWFORD's barber shop is easily the best and most convenient place in Paris to get a shave, bath, haircut or shine. Three expert barbers furnish a quick and satisfactory service. Good bath service attached. 1f

SEND the BOURBON NEWS to your absent friends. It gives them all the news twice a week and is better than a letter from home. To a person away from home not but is more acceptable than the home paper. Now is the time to subscribe.

## Triennial Conclave K. T.

A bevy of Kentucky's most beautiful young women, twenty-seven in all, will represent the Grand Commandery, the State at large and the twenty-five subordinate commanderies of the Knights Templar at the twenty-eighth Triennial Conclave in Louisville, August 27-30, next. This will prove an innovation in the history of the grand encampments of this great order. The sponsors will be the recipients of many social honors while in Louisville and will play a particularly important part in connection with the competitive drill which is to be given for the first time since 1883 at San Francisco. Each commandery is to select its sponsor by ballot. Some of the selections have already been made. Among those yet to vote for a fair representative are the following commanderies: Cynthiana, No. 16, Ryan, No. 17, Danville, No. 21, J. C. Breckinridge, No. 20, Flemingsburg, Bowling Green, Coeur de Lion, No. 26, Paris, and Marion, No. 24, Lebanon.

## Late Dispatches.

Last evening's papers say Pearl Bryan's skull has been found near where the murder was committed.

Extra session of the Legislature will be called for January.

Yerkes will be reappointed Collector.

## Struck Oil.

While prospecting for ore on the farm of Hon. C. M. Clay, yesterday morning, about a ton of the richest lead ore ever found in this section was taken out from a depth of five feet from the surface. A small vein of oil broke through the opening and it is believed will be found in paying quantities. Specimens of the ore can be seen at the office of the Central Trust Co.

## Teachers To Be Paid.

Auditor Coulter paid out checks aggregating \$427,000 which goes to the school teachers of the State; \$285,000 of this is the second installment to country teachers this year. \$93,000 goes to the school fund of cities and towns and \$98,000 on the deficit of the school fund in cities for last year. This pays off all of the school fund indebtedness to date.

## To The Farmers.

H. MARGOLIN, the butcher, is prepared to butcher your hogs and render your lard for you in a prompt and satisfactory manner. He guarantees good returns from his butchering and rendering. Let him do the job and take the trouble off your hands. (6-3t)

## Farms Sold.

Bishop Hibler & Bro. have purchased of John B. Mitchell his farm of 165 acres, near Shakespear, at \$66 per acre. John C. Leer of Millersburg, sold to Ashby Leer his one-half interest in 98½ acres for \$3,250.

## We Want At Once.

A reliable man to look after our interests in Bourbon and the adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Special inducements to offer to the right party. LINCOLN OIL CO. Cleveland, O.

## In Police Court.

IN Judge Webb's court yesterday "Cap" Tillman, a notorious character of Claysville, was fined ten dollars and costs for using abusive language.

## Who'll Get It?

Game Warden Thomas E. Clay offers a handsome silver cup, gold-lined, to the person furnishing the largest number of hawk scalps by January first. Open to Bourbon county.

## Corn Wanted

HIGHEST market price paid for corn. (Nov 16m) PARIS MILLING CO.

## "Hello, Bill!"

Those who failed to attend the performance of "Hello, Bill," at the Grand Wednesday night, missed one of the best attractions of the season. "Hello, Bill," is a straight comedy, of which it can truthfully be said, "it was built for laughing purposes, only." Free from everything in the nature of "specialties," of which the amusement-loving people have been too much afflicted of late, it is a clean, wholesome play, which makes a person feel better for having seen it. Mr. Blakemore, as "Mr. William Fuller," made a big hit. He has the proper conception of the part, and what was most desired, did not over act it. Mr. Macomber, as "General Wm. Fuller," has a splendid voice and appearance, and made an ideal general. He is also a very pleasant gentleman off the stage. Mr. Foyes, as "Mr. Christopher Cutting," who "fixed things," has the right conception of his part, but would make a better hit if he would put a little more spirit into his dialogue. A man about town, a jolly good fellow, a sort of "Johnnie on the Spot," should show it in the manner of his conversation and tone of voice as well as in the words he speaks. The female character of the piece were in good hands, and the part of "Isabella," by Miss Humphrey, is deserving of special mention.

## THE MOVING THROG.

Notes About Our Guests, Arrivals and Departures—Society's Doings.

—E. J. McKinney is down with rheumatism.

—Miss Kate Jameson is visiting in Cynthiana.

—Miss Emma Scott is visiting in Louisville.

—Clark Barnett and wife are on a visit in Indiana.

—Mrs. L. Frank left yesterday for a visit in Louisville.

—Mrs. Rachel Ashbrook returned yesterday from Arizona.

—Mrs. Harry Simon left Wednesday for a visit in Cincinnati.

—Mrs. Ruth Lockwood has returned from a visit in Versailles.

—Chas. Barnett and Bob Adair are in Mason County hunting quail.

—Mrs. Allie Terry, of Carlisle, will move to Paris this next week.

—Mrs. Thos. E. Moore Jr., has returned from a visit at Ford.

—Mrs. John Dean and daughters are visiting relatives in Lexington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Luncford Talbott were in Lexington Wednesday.

—Mrs. Rudolph Davis left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Carlisle.

—Mrs. Jere Turner and Mrs. Lynn Smith are visiting in Fleming Co.

—Mrs. Hiram Carpenter has returned after a visit to relatives in Mason.

—Misses Celeste and Katie Lucas have returned from a visit to Cynthiana.

—J. T. McMillan was able to be at his office yesterday after a week's illness.

—Mrs. Mollie Roche and Mrs. A. J. Fee were visiting in Lexington, Wednesday.

—Mrs. R. G. Stoner and her guest, Mrs. Slocum, were in Lexington, Wednesday.

—Davie R. Leer and sister, Miss Lillie, attended the Shropshire-Weathers wedding.

—Mr. E. T. Shipp is here for a few days. He is just in from a business trip to New Orleans.

—Mrs. George Wright has returned from a visit to her niece, Mrs. Gay, of Woodford County.

—Miss Josie Shawhan returned to Cynthiana yesterday after a visit to Miss Maude Stout.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Parish, and son Bosley, of Birmingham, are in the city on a visit to relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Clay, Misses Nannie Clay and Kate Alexander left Wednesday for New York.

—Rev. Luther Mann and wife, of Morehead, are visiting former's brother, Fletcher Mann, in East Paris.

—Mrs. Mary Stivers, and Misses Lillie and Lillie Stivers are with Mrs. J. M. Wood, of Winchester, who is seriously ill.

—Mr. F. M. Henkle, of Little Rock, has removed to Stanford to make his home with his nephew Rev. Wm. E. Arnold.

—Mrs. Will Price, of Denver, Col., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. John Stuart, Mrs. T. H. Clay and Misses Lou and Minnie Williams.

—The young men of the new euchre club will entertain the young ladies of that club with a box party at the Runaway Girl performance Saturday night.

—By author of the Dominion Government and by kind special permission of Col. Macdonald and officers commanding the 48th Highlanders' Regiment.

The full Band of the Regiment; also Bagpipe-Major Beaton and Pipe-Sergeant Johnson, Champion Piper and Dancer of the continent.

PRICES: Dress Circle.....\$1.00 Parquet.....75 Balcony.....50 Gallery.....25

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Are prepared to promptly dye, clean, press and repair clothing in a satisfactory manner at reasonable prices. They ask your patronage. nov23-1yr

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—OF—

Pretty Suburban HOME

One of the prettiest and most complete suburban homes in Paris. Having made arrangements to go West, I will, on

November 21, 1900,

at the Court House door in Paris, at 11:30 a. m., sell to the highest bidder my residence in East Paris. The house contains eight rooms, hall and pantry, and extra good cellar. The place contains about eighteen acres of land with good orchard. Two good cisterns and waterworks. A good stable and cabin, hen house and all other necessary out-buildings.

Will also sell at the same time and place my two-story brick business house on corner of Tenth and Main streets. All are invited to call and see the places before day of sale.

C. F. DILLAKE, Paris, Ky. A. T. FORSYTH, Auctioneer.

The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company has acquired the telephone plant in Lebanon Ky., and also the exchange at Stanford and Nicholasville, owned by J. A. Kelly and B. T. Conway. The price paid for the three plants was \$35,000. The deal is the result of the fight made against the local company by the City Council a few weeks ago, when it forced them to reduce their rates one-half.

MAYOR PERRY and family are moving to the Cheshire property on High street.

It is reported that there is three cases of diphtheria on Winchester street.

Grand Opera House!

L. H. RAMSEY, Lessee and Manager. R. S. PORTER, Resident Manager.

FOUR NIGHTS, COMMENCING.....

MONDAY, Nov. 19

Special return engagement of the favorites, the

KEYSTONE DRAMATIC COMPANY.

Supporting Lawrence B. McGill and Miss Gertrude Shipman.

Monday night, the greatest play of the Century,

'A SOLDIER OF THE EMPIRE.'

Car-load of Special Scenery. New Plays, New Specialties.

22—PEOPLE—22

Prices—10, 20 and 30

Special Ladies' and Childrens' Matinee Wednesday afternoon. Curtain rises at 2:30. Prices, 10 and 20 cents.

Monday night ladies accompanied by a paid 30 cent ticket will be admitted free. Tickets must be reserved at Brooks' Drug Store before 6 p. m. Monday.

ONE NIGHT ONLY, FRIDAY, NOV. 23

The Campbells are Comin', Hurrah! Hurrah!

OFFICIAL CONCERT TOUR

"THE KILTIES"

18TH HIGHLANDERS, TORONTO.

Canada's Crack Military Band.

Peerless Musical Organization

Under the Leadership of

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Appearing in full Kilted Regiments

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## G. Tucker.

LARGEST DRY GOODS STORE IN THE CITY.

HEADQUARTERS FOR—

Fur Collarettes, Muffs, Neck Pieces, &c. Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks.

DRESS GOODS—We have reduced fourteen pieces of Zibelines to 50 Cents per Yard former prices 65c and 75c. These goods are of this Fall's purchase. Come early and secure first choice.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR—Stock now complete for Men, Women and Children. Better come early before sizes are broken.

OUTING CLOTH NIGHT GARMENTS—Made just like you make them at home.

Just received a new line of Ladies' Eiderdown Dressing Sacques.

See the straight-front J. D. CORSET. It is a beauty.

G. TUCKER.

OUR Clothing Meets Your Wants In Style, Quality and Price. PARLER & JAMES, FOURTH & MAIN STS., - - PARIS, KY.

If you cannot read this small print at a distance of 14 inches your eyesight is failing and should have immediate attention:

Imperial spectacles and eyeglasses have perfect lenses, always perfectly centered and made of purest material, set in frames of the highest elasticity and "on-sight" of greatest durability, united with the utmost lightness and perfect fitting. When the frames and lenses are scientifically fitted to the eyes of the wearer, they give complete satisfaction for they are perfect. For this reason, a lot of men who do not know how to fit them, buy all sorts of cheap, adjusted spectacles, or poor, imperfect lenses, and are better off without any glasses than with either of these defects. Buy Imperial spectacles of a reliable, skillful dealer, and they will last longer without change and be cheapest in the end.

We have engaged the services of Dr. C. H. Bowen who will visit our store on the second and last Thursdays of each month and invite all to call and have their eyes examined, for which there is no charge. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Next visit—Thursday, Nov. 22, 1900. Hello, 170.

A. J. Winters & Co.

## 469 Paris Wives

At least, have had trouble in keeping a cook during the Summer. Much of their worry could have been avoided, however, if they had called on—or called DOW & SPEARS. We have lots of ready-prepared foods, and many things needing little preparation. Everything in stock is fresh—if we haven't what you call for, it only takes a moment to get it. Call us up.

DOW & SPEARS

## Autumn

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THE CHORUS OF THE SEA.

I hear unnumbered voices in the chorus of  
the waves.  
Among them spirit echoes as from sailors'  
hidden graves.  
A multitude of murmurs, that in differing  
degree  
Combine to make the matchless music  
chanted by the sea;  
O'er beach and land in measures grand  
these limpid songs are sung.  
As though each flashing jeweled drop had  
found a jeweled tongue.

Here unto Nature's devotees with under-  
standing ear  
Each murmur speaks its message sweet,  
harmoniously clear;  
Wise heads and hearts are tuned to catch  
the subtle soul of sound  
When waves reveal in language large  
God's mysteries profound;  
They speak the secrets of the sea, con-  
cealed through ages past,  
And reach prophetic arms toward the fu-  
ture veiled and vast.

What are the oratorios and symphonies of  
man  
Compared to those devised upon God's  
wildest, wisest plan,  
Interpreting the thought of God enshrined  
in sweetest song.  
Which ranges from the light bird-note to  
thunder deep and strong?  
Waves rear and cheer in charging lines,  
laugh, clamor and rejoice,  
And every breaker silver-fringed hath here  
a silver voice.

The lights and shadows come and fade  
like ghosts of long ago,  
And with them lights and shades of sound  
in raptureebb and flow.  
Like voiced reflections of the tints and  
strangely glorious gleams,  
Until they mingle into one like music heard  
in dreams;  
While every note its message hath for souls  
attuned to hear.  
The whispering, or the faintest truth God  
whispers low and clear.

Wouldst hear the beat of Nature's heart,  
then hear the throbbing sea,  
And learn the message sheathed in song  
God utters for thee,  
A thousand voices loud or low, each beau-  
tiful alone,  
Completer, sweeter when combined  
in matchless time and tone;  
A thousand hands along the sands play  
when God's baton sways,  
And in one hallelujah chorus thrill the  
world with praise.

L. EDGAR JONES.

THE MAN WITH THE  
STRIPED SHIRT

"YOU seem unhappy this morn-  
ing," remarked the silent part-  
ner to his associate after the pho-  
tographer had left the room in tears to re-  
ceive the condolences of the tempo-  
rarily discharged office boy. "And yet,"  
he continued, "there is no yellow tinge  
to your skin, and your eyes are bright  
and your hand steady. No one would  
believe that you were suffering from  
an active fit of remorse and had deter-  
mined to take it out on all the depend-  
ent humanity that crossed your bilious  
path, to look at you. Why don't you go  
across the way to the drug store and  
take something for it?"

"It's not that," said the disgruntled  
man, passing his hand wearily across  
his forehead. "It's my shirt."

"Then I have no sympathy to offer.  
A man of your ordinary intelligence  
ought to know enough to take a pen-  
knife and make a new buttonhole in the  
neckband is too large for your collar,  
and if it is simply a case of fray you  
can easily dampen it and take the  
starch out of it. There's no excuse for  
your coming up here and raising Ned  
over a trifle like that."

"If you had an instantaneous bleach-  
ing process to suggest you might help  
me," observed the other. "As it is I'm  
conscious that I've got on a thing with  
purple stripes and I'd be willing to ex-  
change it for one of haircloth. It  
wouldn't have nearly the irritating ef-  
fect on me. I wasn't born to the pur-  
ple—I had it thrust upon me. The clerk  
said it was the latest thing this  
season and neat in its effect, and it  
didn't look so bad when he showed it  
to me. But I got under its influence  
five minutes after I had put it on, and  
half killed an innocent kitten that  
came and confidently wiped its little  
pink nose on my trousers. That's the  
trouble with me—the inability to size  
up a garment before it has actually  
passed into my possession, and my  
cowardly and parsimonious aversion  
to throwing it away when it tortures  
me to look at it. It's bad enough with  
anything, but with shirts it is simply  
maddening. Shirts have always been  
the bane of my life."

"In what respect?" asked the silent  
partner.

"In every respect. I have to buy them  
ready-made because a man has to take  
off his coat and waistcoat and put them  
on again afterward to get measured,  
and my doctor tells me to avoid all un-  
necessary exertion on account of my  
heart, so to a certain extent I have to  
take chances on the fit. That's a good  
suggestion of yours about the button-  
holes, however. Well, then, there's  
the pattern and color. It isn't once in  
three times that I get anything that  
on sober second thought satisfies me.  
Then, as I say, I haven't the sand to  
throw anything away. I say to myself  
that I'll save it for an emergency, and  
I find that the emergency happens  
about twice a week. If I get on a shirt  
that suits me I'm as happy as a king  
and my heart sings within me, but the  
wrong color throws me off just as it  
affects you that way?"

"Never."

"Well, I suppose mine is a peculiar  
case. I wish I could find some remedy  
for it. It's no use for me to cover the  
horror up with a necktie and put on a  
pair of white cuffs; the world may be  
deceived, but I know that it's there."

"Then why don't you stick to plain  
white shirts?"

"Heaven help me! I cannot," sighs  
the victim despondently. "I have con-  
tracted the colored appetite and it's too

late. I can wear a white shirt just as  
I can drink a glass of milk. I know  
that if I were in a normal condition I  
would be happy and contented to wear  
them, but as it is I have a perpetual  
craving for the stimulus of something  
pink or blue, with bars or figures or  
stripes on it. Although I know that it  
will hurt me, lower my moral tone and  
render me unfit for decent society, I  
will even take a shirt with red and  
black horseshoes on it or mix with my  
fellow-man spotted with yellow polka  
dots rather than don the pure, innocent  
white of happier days.

"I remember so well my first shirts  
—I mean the first that were built after  
the pattern of the adult garment. I  
only wore them on Sundays, of course,  
but it used to be well into the middle of  
the week before I recovered from my  
misery. It was bad enough to be 'got  
ready' to have myself ignominiously  
bathed by my mother, who was the  
most reckless woman with soap I ever  
saw, and who consistently put most of  
it into my eyes; and there was the  
further ordeal of having my hair and  
the upper part of my face brushed  
with a stiff, bristly brush; but these  
tortures were insignificant when com-  
pared with the agonies that the shirt  
caused me to suffer. The shirt of Nes-  
sus was a fool to it. My shirt was made  
by a woman who had raised seven boys  
of her own and was considered an au-  
thority. She was an economical woman,  
and didn't believe in wasting any  
unnecessary muslin, so that there was  
never enough tail to it to make it bal-  
ance properly, and it fit around the  
neck like a Turkish bowstring in the  
moment of the sultan's wrath. It was  
done up at home, of course, and mother  
was as prodigal of starch as she was  
of soap, so that it stuck together like  
a porous plaster to its cover, from  
stem to stern, and the neckband was  
a quarter of an inch thick. The hired  
girl generally tore it apart and helped  
me on with it. She had long finger  
nails, and in buttoning the collar she  
invariably got hold of a fold of my skin  
and tried to push it through the but-  
tonhole.

"Then they sent me out to Sunday  
school, choking and sore, and expected  
me to get benefited by it. I can re-  
member how I had to sit there without  
being able to move my head independ-  
ently of the rest of me for fear of cut-  
ting into the jugular vein and messing  
the cocoa matting, and how I hated to  
give up my penny for the heathen. It  
wasn't that I grudged the money, for  
I was always a free-hearted boy, but I  
thought of what I might be helping to  
bring the heathen to. I pictured him,  
care-free and happy, in an unstarched  
breach cloth and with no lesson leaflet

in his hand.

"I don't believe there are such peo-  
ple," said the other man. "I like to  
think well of my kind."

"Naturally, but there are mighty few  
of your kind around. But I guess  
you've made a mistake about my shirt.  
There's no purple about it, and no  
stripes. I should call it a black and  
white check."

"The monomaniac walked over to the  
mirror above the wash stand and sur-  
veyed himself. 'I can't understand  
that,' he said, turning, with a puzzled  
expression on his face. 'I could have  
sworn that it was the purple shirt that  
I took out of the drawer—and it had  
the identical effect. I don't see what  
could have made me speak harshly to  
that poor girl.'

"I guess you'll have to put it down to  
natural cussedness and let it go at  
that," declared the silent partner.  
"Your shirt won't wash."—Chicago  
Daily Record.

Asked a Hard Question.

The following story, coming from  
Northampton, England, which is re-  
presented in parliament by Henry La-  
bouchere, is not one of that gentle-  
man's favorites, but is vouched for as  
true. One of "Labby's" constituents,  
a homely workman, is responsible for it:

"One of my mates," said he, "has a  
little invalid girl that's very thought-  
ful, and the questions she asks are most  
surprising. She'd often heard Bill talk-  
ing to the missis about the war and  
who was to blame for it, and one night  
she says:

"'Daddy, did God make Labby?'"

"And Bill he thought a bit and says:

"'Yes, love—I suppose so,' he says.

"'So she thought a bit more and she  
says:

"'What for, daddy?'"

"'Bill was never so staggered. He put  
his considering cap on, but it was no  
good.

"'It's surprising what hard questions  
children can ask.'—Chicago Times-  
Herald.

HIS DARK ADVENTURE.

And There Were Unlimited Facili-  
ties for Making Light All  
About Him.

Mr. Norton tells the story plaintively,  
with an apologetic air. He says he  
doesn't expect anyone to believe him,  
only it is rough on a man of his age,  
who has always led a blameless life,  
to have everyone ask him what brand he  
drank when he completes his tale and  
waits for sympathy, relates the Chi-  
cago Daily News.

For years he has bearded at the home  
of Mrs. Sanford. So popular did her  
establishment become that she finally  
moved into a double house to gain more  
room. Doors had not yet been cut  
through connecting the houses, and the  
roomers assigned to the second house  
went in a different entrance. Mr. Nor-  
ton, in the shuffle, got the front room  
in the second house and Mr. and Mrs.  
Russell the third room, the rest being  
tenantless. The Russells were away  
on a visit when Mrs. Sanford moved  
her boarding house, so the first night  
Mr. Norton was to be all alone in his  
glory. When he came home to dinner  
the landlady gave him a door key and  
hoped the arrangement suited him.  
Mr. Norton went out directly to play  
whist with some friends and did not  
get back till midnight.

He got upstairs in the lonely house  
all right and pulled out his match-  
box, which never in his life is allowed  
to go unfilled. Every match was gone,  
and he remembered he had dropped it  
on the floor at the card table and prob-  
ably spilled the contents. It was pitch  
dark and raining hard outside. With  
his umbrella still tightly clasped under  
his arm, Mr. Norton began feeling  
along the walls for a chance match-  
box. He found the mantel and knocked  
over several mysterious things that  
crashed. He found pins and tacks and  
everything but matches, for a strange  
room is hard to feel at home in when  
it is midnight blackness. Still feeling  
his way, Mr. Norton moved out into  
the hall until he calculated he was op-  
posite the door of the Russells' room.  
evidently open, for beyond he could  
see a faint light such as comes at night  
from an uncurtained window.

"Russell!" he called, to make sure,  
"anybody in this room?"

There was no answer, and he stepped  
in to pursue his hunt for matches and  
fell down the back stairs.

This acrobatic performance left him  
rather dazed. There were no broken  
bones, though the umbrella still un-  
der his arm came out slightly battered.  
Painfully he clambered up again to  
the second floor and tried to get his  
bearings. He shuffled slowly along till  
he found the end of the hall where  
he knew the bathroom was located.  
The window shade was down and he  
jerked it to let it up. With a crash the  
whole thing came to pieces and landed  
on his head. There was a flash of light-  
ning at the same time, however, by  
the light of which the bewildered man  
saw on the wall before him a big match  
safe bulging with matches. This so  
cheered him that he did not mind a  
little thing like a curtain roller on his  
aching cranium.

He almost dared to walk rapidly  
back to his room and eagerly struck a  
match. It refused to light. He struck  
another feverishly. It followed suit.  
He struck six in a bunch and nothing  
happened. Then it dawned on him.  
They were burned matches!

Mr. Norton was speechless. He laid  
down his umbrella, which he had cher-  
ished through all the vicissitudes of the  
adventure, climbed out of his clothes  
as best as he could and crept into bed,  
mad, disgusted, tired and headachy.

In the morning when he woke up he  
saw there was a matchbox within  
arm's reach, fully a foot long—accord-  
ing to him—brimful of fresh matches.  
Also there were matches in a china dish  
on the dresser and a whole boxful in  
the bathroom.

Still, he doesn't see why his friends  
take the disturbing attitude so general  
whenever he relates the story.

MAJORITY VOTE NEEDED.

After the First Ballot Minority Can-  
didates in France Voluntarily  
Withdraw.

In France the agony of a general  
election is not unduly prolonged. The  
polling in every constituency takes  
place on the same day—a Sunday—  
and though owing to the existence of  
the second ballot all the individual re-  
sults are not immediately known, a  
general idea of the outcome of the  
contest is at once secured, says the  
London Mail.

No political aspirant can take his  
seat in parliament unless he have se-  
cured an actual majority of the votes  
recorded. The working of the second  
ballot, which secures this result, is  
simplicity itself.

Three candidates put up for a con-  
stituency—Bonneval (royalist), Du-  
rand (republican) and Dupont (so-  
cialist). Bonneval secured 3,000 votes,  
Durand, 2,800 and Dupont, 1,900. In  
England, in similar circumstances,  
Bonneval, although he had obtained  
only 3,000 of the 7,770 votes polled,  
would be elected; in France a second  
ballot is taken, and Durand, receiving  
most of the votes given in the first in-  
stance to Dupont, who withdraws, is  
returned at the head of the poll.

There may be half a dozen candi-  
dates for a seat, but in practice i.  
works out that those who are in a  
hopeless minority at the first ballot  
withdraw and leave the final fight to  
the two who have secured the largest  
number of votes. In some cases the  
candidates withdrawing recommend  
their supporters to vote for one of the  
two who remain; in others they either  
are silent or suggest that their fol-  
lowers should abstain from any fur-  
ther participation in the combat.

The Wise Man.

A word to the wise may be suffi-  
cient, but he is sometimes wiser who  
doesn't speak it.—Chicago Daily News.

CHINESE BOOKS.

Are Written Without an Alphabet  
and Are Incapable of Being  
Read Aloud.

A language without an alphabet  
sounds sufficiently curious, especially  
when it is added that it is a written  
language and the medium of communi-  
cation throughout that enormous ex-  
panse of territory, the Chinese empire.  
Not only has the Chinese language no  
alphabet, but it is actually true that  
in its purest form, though it could,  
literally speaking, be read aloud, the  
sounds would have absolutely no sig-  
nificance whatever to a listener, says  
the London Express.

To the reader, of course, the written  
or printed page would convey all that  
the author wished it to. But in order  
to convey its meaning, say to a blind  
person, the reader would be compelled  
to find his own words, chosen from the  
spoken Chinese language. And his  
"translation" would be much more  
roundabout and lengthy than the writ-  
ten version.

Some idea of this singular fact may  
be gathered from the estimate that  
the fable of the "Fox and the Grapes,"  
which can be told in 130 English words,  
could be narrated in 85 Chinese written  
characters. To tell the story in spoken  
Chinese would require 163 words.

Written Chinese is practically uni-  
form throughout the empire, and has  
hardly altered during the entire course  
of Chinese history. The spoken lan-  
guage, on the other hand, is constantly  
changing, and prevails in several di-  
lects, some of which are quite un-  
intelligible to Chinese from the different  
provinces.

But even the purest form of spoken  
Chinese is almost incomprehensible to  
a foreigner, except by the most arduous  
study, and after years of application  
the European continues to make the  
most ludicrous blunders. The reason  
for this is that the Chinese tongue has  
but 500 to 1,000 elementary words  
which form the base of their language  
—as the alphabet does of ours. In or-  
der to spin out these to their needs  
they pronounce them in different  
"tones," each "tone" giving an entire-  
ly altered meaning.

In some parts of the empire as many  
as eight "tones" are in use, giving  
eight significations to words whose  
actual pronunciation is otherwise the  
same. No wonder the European eas-  
ily jibs at the task!—the ninth meaning  
of a Greek particle is nothing to the  
eighth "tone" of a Chinese noun.

Chinese has no grammar as we know  
grammar. According to its position  
in a sentence a word is either noun,  
adjective, verb or adverb—the word  
itself remains the same. In this re-  
spect Chinese is a "baby" among lan-  
guages. But, like so many other things  
that the celestial has invented and left  
as he invented, the Chinese tongue has  
never grown up. And yet, with all its  
drawbacks, the literary men of the  
flowery land have contrived to make it  
serve their purpose. But almost all the  
classical, philosophical and historical  
works of the Chinese are written in the  
queer characters that only mean some-  
thing to the eye and cannot be made  
to mean anything to the ear.

Where the Chinese language—writ-  
ten or spoken—came from nobody  
knows, any more than they know where  
the original Chinese themselves came  
from. But it is probable that the  
primary Chinese characters existed  
5,000 years ago pretty much as they do  
to-day. They are written in vertical  
columns, which begin on the right of  
the paper. The instrument is a brush  
and a thick solution of India ink is the  
medium—the paper the familiar flimsy  
material made from rice straw.

Oddly enough, though, the Manchus,  
who are the ruling race in China, as  
well as their Tartar relatives, the Mon-  
gols, speak a language related to the  
Chinese, they have a proper alphabet,  
derived indirectly from the west. It  
was borrowed from the Syriac, which  
came from the Phoenician alphabet. And  
the Roman letters of to-day owe more  
than a little to the Phoenician. So the  
Tartar writing is at one end of a chain  
that stretches to our own A B C. The  
Tartars owe their alphabet to the  
Christian missionaries known as the  
Nestorians. But that is another story.

A Curious Russian Trade.

The Rostov police have just succeed-  
ed in arresting a woman who has  
been wanted for the past two years  
for having driven a lucrative trade in  
artificial mutilations. After her hus-  
band's death the widow continued the  
business, and by some want of caution  
aroused the attention of the police,  
but she has long managed to evade  
them, while continuing to perform her  
operations. By injecting under the  
skin at the joints some preparation of  
petroleum, she produces a very nat-  
ural-looking contraction of the joint  
operated on. Her clients were those  
among the common people who de-  
sired, at as small an expense as pos-  
sible, to escape being taken for sol-  
diers, and among less deserving and  
richer people, a certain number of  
clever swindlers, who defrauded ac-  
cident insurance companies by affect-  
ing the same kind of disfigurements.  
The last attempt, which led to the  
capture, was on a young man who had  
arranged to fall out of a train, and so  
account for his injuries to the insur-  
ance company, besides the possibi-  
lity of getting a sum of money from  
the railway company.—London Stand-  
ard.

Annual Production of Rubber.

It has been estimated that the ap-  
proximate total production of rubber,  
annually is 57,500 tons. Of this amount  
21,000 tons are taken by the United  
States and Canada, 21,000 by the United  
Kingdom and 15,500 by the rest of Eu-  
rope. The Amazon district produces  
25,000 tons, and East and West Africa  
24,000 tons; parts of South America  
other than the Amazon district, 3,500  
tons.—Scientific American.

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Good fairies watch o'er mortals, their innocent ways and wiles, Sow crops of good intentions you harvest in sheaves of smiles; They gladden the poorest houses; bring hope to the poorest hearts, And lend men inspiration to triumph in fields and marts. Don't we these things accomplish, when baby's magic touch Will brighten the poorest hovel and bless its mortals much?

Of course we are full of mischief, 'tis a trait of the gnomes and elves, But grown folks lend a little to trouble some ways themselves; We keep them alert and watchful, restrain them from over-sleep, And sometimes even up matters by making them cold and deep; But we later give full measure of blessing disguised in noise, Transmuting their brighter moments to jubiles packed with joys.

Their work would flag and falter but for babes enshrined at home; We sometimes act as magnets, permitting them not to roam. We hold their hearts at the fireside when their bodies are far away, And we even make hard sinners remember their God and pray; Of course we are mites but mighty, wee folk but wondrous strong, For we turn to psalms the sighing, and we turn the sobs to song.

Yes, we are the fays and fairies, the goblins, gnomes and elves, Combining all their witchcraft and wily ways ourselves; We work grand transformations, sometimes by the midnight moon, When papas waltz in "nighties" and trot to a home-made tune. Don't strain your eyes far-seeking for hidden elves and charms, Here are the wee folk nestling right in your laps and arms.

I. EDGAR JONES.

## The Settee's Story

By Katherine Birdsall.

"B-R-R-R-RUGH!" shivered the wicket settee. "I never realized what a noise one could make rattling his bones before—it seems as if all my joints needed oiling, like the spring chair inside the doctor's office. Why—"

"What do you know about the doctor's office?" asked the white painted rocking chair, rocking violently back and forth in the wind as if she enjoyed its snap. "Have you ever seen a doctor's office, and if you have, pray what is it like?"

"Why," laughed the settee, "I was born in one—or, rather, I was born in a factory like you were, but that is so long ago that I can hardly remember it."

The cane-seated piazza chair snickered, and looked at the white rocker, while he whispered almost loud enough for the settee to hear:

"There! I told you he was an old fossil. And that proves he is weak in his memory as well as in his legs. I'm going to give the old fellow a glue pot for his birthday."

The white rocker laughed softly, "Do hush, you funny boy," she said, shaking her head at him. "He's very nice, if he is old, and he is very interesting, too. He certainly knows more than some people do."

The cane-seated chair looked properly rebuked, and nodded a "yes," although he was a chair of settee experience himself, having for a number of years held an important position in the butler's pantry. It was worth while to be a little meek if it pleased the white rocker, for every one wished to be in her favor, she was such a bright, lively little thing.

"What is a doctor's office?" repeated the settee, when he had answered a question asked by the capacious red rocker. "Why, it is a room where—"

"And what is a room?" interrupted the white rocker. Whereupon the others burst out laughing.

"Why, my dear child," cried the red rocker, "what a baby you are, to be sure. But you came here right from the factory, didn't you? Do you mean to say you have never looked in the window here? A room is a place inside of a house, sometimes as small as this piazza, sometimes smaller or larger, surrounded by four walls, with windows and doors cut through. And it is always warm like summer in a room, with soft carpet on the floor, something like the grass, and sometimes a fine crackling fire in the chimney corner."

"Like they make on the lawn with twigs and dead leaves?" asked the little rocker. "O, how lovely! I'd give anything to live in a room."

"Perhaps you will some day," said the old settee. "The only trouble is that you feel the cold so when you are out again. Well, as I was saying, the doctor's office is a big room, with a little waiting room off of it. I went right to the waiting room from the factory, and I stayed there for a long time. I was used by all sorts of people, and sometimes one would lie down upon me and take a nap."

"Humph!" remarked the cane-seated chair. "I shouldn't think you would make a very comfortable bed."

"I was cushioned with green corduroy," said the settee, proudly, "and I was considered very handsome in those days. Finally the doctor, who was taken only about 26—it was 18 years ago—moved me into his office, which is the room where he keeps all his medicine and instruments."

"He set his instrument case on me one day last week," said the little rocker proudly; "but it made me feel almost faint. I remember my rockers had to be cut off with an instrument called a saw, after I was painted, for

the man who made me made them too long. It was dreadful!"

"Well, as I was about to say," shivered the settee, "everything under the sun sat on me from a little pickaninny baby to the general of the army. I used to get tired once in awhile and declare I just wouldn't hold another person. One day the dirtiest old tramp came in and had the impudence to sit on my fine cushions."

"I had just made up my mind to complain of a pain in my leg to the revolving chair by the desk, and then try to dislocate one of my bones and throw the tramp on the floor, when the door opened, and Bridget—the fussy old woman who would whisk every scrap of dirt off me every time she came into the room, even to digging out the holes the buttons were sewed in—opened the door, and in walked the most beautiful thing I ever laid eyes on."

"You must be blind now," suggested the cane seated piazza chair, looking at the little white rocker, whereupon she rocked more violently than ever to hide her embarrassment.

"It was a young lady who had hurt her ankle and come with her mother to see the doctor. The old tramp jumped up, and as I was the most comfortable seat in the room, they sat down. O, joyous moment! Had my arms only been flexible!" Here the old settee sighed and leaned against the green window shutter.

"Well," he continued in a minute, "when the doctor came into the room I could see that he was pleased, too. The tramp was disposed of in short order, and then the doctor talked with Miss Lynn—Faith Lynn, she said her name was."

"Many happy days for the doctor and for me followed. I had the advantage of the doctor in one way, but he could shake hands with her when she came and went, which certainly ought to have satisfied him."

"He began to grow very thoughtful, indeed, and instead of spending his leisure time in study, as he usually did, he went out a great deal. One night he came in quite late, and acted in such a queer way that I thought he had gone insane. He looked at himself in the mirror from top to toe, examined his hair, his eyes and his mustache thoroughly, and finally said aloud:

"You're not such a bad looking chap, after all, Jack—perhaps you've a chance."

"Then he came over and sat down on me for awhile, thinking deeply. Suddenly he jumped up, flung my cushions across the room and shouted: 'I'll do it—I'll do it to-morrow—what's that, you old duffer?' he added, turning to me. 'I must be growing crazy. I declare I thought the settee spoke!'

"I had spoken, of course, and quite freely, too, about his treatment of my cushions, but I said nothing more."

"Well, I did not see Miss Lynn for some days, and the next time she came in it was with the doctor, and they both looked so happy, and he kissed her right then and there. I could feel my green cushions almost turn red. I was so shocked. In a minute I understood, though, when they sat down together on me and discussed the date for the wedding."

The old settee stopped and cleared his throat, which had become quite husky.

"And was Mrs. Gregg Miss Lynn before she married the doctor?" asked the little white rocker, softly.

"Yes—and I held the bride on her wedding day when she felt faint and had to rest," said the settee. "Here comes Miss Phyllis, who is the image of her mother."

Phyllis Gregg, her cheeks rosy from a brisk early morning walk and her golden hair blowing kisses to them, came up the steps with her sister Dorothy, aged 12.

"See how human the chairs look, Dorothy," she said. "You could almost imagine that father's old settee when he was telling stories of the times when it was young—the others seem to be turning toward it to listen."

"Isn't that funny!" cried Dorothy, her black eyes sparkling. "Phyllis, I'm going to take the little white rocker upstairs. It is so pretty and I need a rocker in my room, and she proceeded to carry it off, never noticing the groans of the settee, the pained look the cane-seated chair gave her, the approval of the old red rocker or the delight of the little white one on her way to explore the mysteries of the world."

—Boston Globe.

**Making Him Whole.**

"It takes the glorious old west to do business," said the man with the alligator grip as he boarded the train at St. Paul. "We of the east are not in it a little bit."

"Anything to relate?" queried one of the passengers as he woke up.

"Just a few words. I traveled from New York to Chicago with a staving-looking girl. At Buffalo I was gone on her. As we reached Chicago she had set the date. I returned home, wrote her 320 love letters and came out here to get married."

"And what?"

"She decided that she would marry another. She estimated the value of my time at \$500, the worth of my letters at \$300 and my broken heart at \$200, and drew me a check for \$1,000, and here it is. Gave her a receipt in full to date, kissed her good-by, and there you are and here I am. There's but one way to do business, and the west knows all about it. Yes, check for a thousand, and how many of you gentlemen will smoke a Henry Clay at my expense?"

—Buffalo Courier.

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How a Sharp Minister Got the Better of a Smart Bridegroom.

The groom entered alone and said confidently:

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"No," said the minister, relates the Woman's Journal, "I do not usually."

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"Certainly," replied the other, "it shall be done," and presently the couple stood solemnly before him.

"James T—," said the clergyman, "do you take this woman to be your wedded wife?"

"I do."

"Do you solemnly promise to love, honor and obey her so long as you both shall live?"

Horror and rebellion struggled with the sanctities of the occasion on the bridegroom's face, but he chokingly responded "I do," and the meek bride decorously promised in her turn.

After the ceremony was over the bridegroom said excitedly aside to the grave minister:

"You misunderstood me, sir, you misunderstood me! I referred to the woman's promising to obey."

"Ah, did you, indeed?" serenely answered his reverence. "But I think what is good for one side is good for the other, don't you? And, my friend, it is my advice to you to say nothing more about it, for an old married man I can tell you you'd have to obey anyhow."

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How well some ugly men marry!—Atchison Globe.

True courtesies are the flowers on life's dining table.—Ram's Horn.

## MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Nov. 14.

CATTLE—Common ..\$2 25 @ 3 25  
Extra butchers .. 4 60 @ 4 75  
CALVES—Extra .. 7 00 @ 7 00  
HOGS—Choice packers 4 85 @ 4 95  
Mixed packers .. 4 70 @ 4 85  
SHEEP—Choice .. 2 85 @ 3 40  
LAMBS—Extra .. 4 75 @ 4 85  
FLOUR—Spring pat. 3 90 @ 4 30  
WHEAT—No. 2 red .. 76 @ 78  
CORN—No. 2 mixed .. 30 @ 32  
OATS—No. 2 mixed .. 24 @ 25  
RYE—No. 2 .. 55 @ 55  
HAY—Best timothy .. 14 25 @ 14 50  
PORK—Family .. 12 25 @ 12 25  
LARD—Steam .. 6 90 @ 6 90  
BUTTER—Ch. dairy .. 15 @ 15  
Choice creamery .. 30 @ 30  
APPLES—Ch. to fancy 1 25 @ 1 30  
POTATOES—Per brl. 1 35 @ 1 50  
TOBACCO—New .. 6 00 @ 7 95  
Old .. 12 00 @ 14 75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent. 3 70 @ 3 90  
WHEAT—No. 2 red .. 72 1/2 @ 75 1/2  
No. 3 spring .. 68 @ 72  
CORN—No. 2 .. 39 1/2 @ 39 1/2  
OATS—No. 2 .. 22 1/2 @ 23  
RYE .. 49 @ 49  
PORK—Mess .. 10 37 1/2 @ 10 50  
LARD—Steam .. 7 07 1/2 @ 7 10

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent. 3 70 @ 4 00  
WHEAT—No. 2 red .. 78 1/2 @ 78 1/2  
CORN—No. 2 mixed .. 43 1/2 @ 45 1/2  
OATS—No. 2 mixed .. 26 @ 26  
RYE .. 56 @ 56  
PORK—Family .. 15 50 @ 16 00  
LARD—Steam .. 7 50 @ 7 50

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red .. 72 @ 72 1/2  
Southern .. 68 @ 73  
CORN—No. 2 mixed .. 43 1/2 @ 43 1/2  
OATS—No. 2 mixed .. 25 1/2 @ 25 1/2  
CATTLE—Butchers .. 5 00 @ 5 25  
HOGS—Western .. 5 00 @ 5 10

Louisville.

FLOUR—Win. patent. 4 25 @ 4 70  
WHEAT—No. 2 red .. 75 @ 75  
CORN—Mixed .. 42 @ 42  
OATS—Mixed .. 23 1/2 @ 23 1/2  
PORK—Mess .. 12 00 @ 12 00  
LARD—Steam .. 7 00 @ 7 00

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red .. 74 @ 74  
CORN—No. 2 mixed .. 36 1/2 @ 36 1/2  
OATS—No. 2 mixed .. 23 1/2 @ 23 1/2

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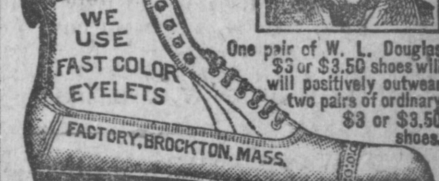
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I beg to inform the public that I am a constant buyer for cash of old Life Insurance policies, including endowment, ordinary life, tontine or distributions—running or paid up. Hugh Montgomery, Paris, Ky.

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### It Is a Curse.

Constipation is a curse and afflicts too great a portion of the American people. There is no excuse for it either, as we sell a remedy that will banish the curse, and with moderate use will keep you well. It is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Sold in 10c, 50c and \$1.00 size. For sale by S. Varden.

### Good Advice.

When that distressing pain seems to grab you by the back of the head and neck and your eyes seem fixed on a given point straight ahead, do not make yourself sick by taking Drastic Cathartics, but take a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It relieves the pressure on the nerve centers of the brain and aids digestion by curing constipation permanently. It 10c, 50c and \$1 sizes at G. S. Varden & Co's.

### To Asthma Sufferers.

Lawan Elvidge of Barrington, Ill., says he was cured of chronic asthma, a long standing by Pholey's Honey and Tar. It gives positive relief to asthma, so this disease, when not completely cured, is robbed of all its terrors by this great remedy. Clarke & Kenney.

## Consumption

is destruction of lung by a growing germ, precisely as mouldy cheese is destruction of cheese by a growing germ.

If you kill the germ, you stop the consumption. You can or can't, according to when you begin.

Take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil: take a little at first.



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When you are strong again, have recovered your strength—the germs are dead; you have killed them.

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**Woman's Rights.**  
Many women suffer all sorts of so called "female weaknesses" just because their kidneys are out of order and they have a right to know Foley's Kidney Cure is just what is needed by most ailing women. Clarke & Kenney.

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REMARKABLE LOW PRICE SALE ON CAPES, FURS, JACKETS

One lot Ladies' Jackets, made of good quality Kersey. Colors, Black, Navy, Castor and Brown, three-button, double-breasted, made with two out-side pockets with flaps, new Bell Sleeves, lined throughout with fancy mercerized satin, 5 1/2 inch storm collar, garment handsomely applied in front and on collar,

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Doctors still prescribe mercury and potash as the only cure for Blood Poison. These poisonous minerals never yet made a complete and permanent cure of Contagious Blood Poison. They drive the disease back into the system, cover it up for a while, but it breaks out again in worse form. These powerful minerals produce mercurial rheumatism and the most offensive sores and ulcers, causing the joints to stiffen and finger nails to drop off. Mercury and potash make wrecks, not cures, and those who have been dosed with these drugs are never after free from aches and pain.

S. S. S. acts in an entirely different manner, being a purely vegetable remedy; it forces the poison out of the system, and therefore the only cure for Contagious Blood Poison. No matter in what stage or how hopeless the case may appear, even though pronounced incurable by the doctors, S. S. S. can be relied upon to make a rapid, permanent cure. S. S. S. is not a new, untried remedy; an experience of nearly fifty years has proven it a sure and unfailing cure for this disease. It is the only purely vegetable blood medicine known.

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S. S. S. contains valuable information about self treatment. Our medical department is a life-time study of blood diseases. Don't lose an opportunity for advice wanted. We make no charge whatsoever for this. All correspondence is held in the strictest confidence.

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